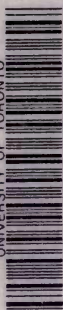


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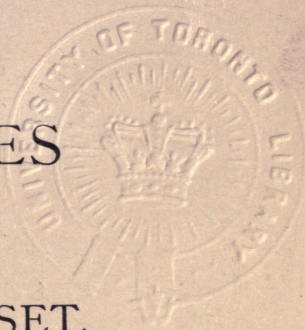
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IN the preface to the last volume, I stated that the issue for 1906 would deal with the Quarter Sessions Records for the reign of James I. But the time taken in the preliminary work of flattening, preparing, and binding several thousand documents has made it necessary to put off the production of this work for another year. Mr. Green kindly came to my assistance, and in its place has provided a fourth volume of the valuable Pedes Finium for the first half of the fifteenth century. This particular period has, for reasons given in the preface to Vol. XX, hitherto been somewhat neglected, and it is hoped that, in conjunction with the first volume of Mediæval Wills, students of local history will be considerably aided in their researches. Judging from a wide, perhaps a superficial view, the tendency at this date was for land to become concentrated in fewer hands, owing to the ruin of the smaller proprietors consequent on the depreciation caused by the Pestilence in 1348-9. Another cause was the system of matrimonial alliances whereby the magnates sought to extend their power and influence in the state.

The Quarter Sessions Records, so far as they have been examined, are even richer in many details of local and social history than might have been imagined. The records already in print of the counties of Derby, Devon, Hertford, and

Worcester have shown the nature and importance of the information contained therein, and Somerset will not fall behind.

When the cartularies of Athelney and Muchelney were printed in Vol. XIV, and a close search for the lost cartulary of Cleeve Abbey had proved useless, it was considered that this class of documents (with the notable exception of Glastonbury) had been worked out. But this summer a cartulary of the Priory of Minchin Buckland came to light, the very existence of which was unsuspected. By the kindness of the owner a transcript of this valuable document has been offered to the Council, and it will be printed at some future date.

The subscription list is still a cause of anxiety, as it seems impossible to check the slow progress of decay.

Among new subscribers are the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, and the University Library, Toronto, who have also obtained a complete set of the volumes already issued. It is probable, with the materials of study supplied for research, that the history of the County stands an excellent chance of being thoroughly investigated, and the distinctive and interesting features made known.

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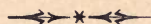
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Preface.

The first point to which attention may be drawn here is the large increase in the number of manors dealt with, some of them being now unknown. With this comes for the first time the curious warranty against some expected claim of certain abbots, a position not clear save possibly when remembering the story of Robin Hood, where a knight having borrowed money on his estate, the day for payment arrived, when the abbot, sitting ready, says to his men: "but he come this yeke day, disheryte shall he be." The knight then enters, but the abbot supposing he would not pay, "lothely on hym gan looke and vylaynously him gan call." The first warranty is in 1427, perhaps a shadow of coming events.

The chivalers decrease in number, but the knights largely increase. An alphabetical list of these is given, as having a strong interest for many.

Then for the first time appears the title of esquire, the first so described being James Durburgh in connection with land at Wydecombe and Wyleton. The exact intention is not explained, but the position implied some service or commission under the crown, as in fact it should do to-day. The son of a knight, as now, was an esquire, the sons of Walter Rodney being both so described. Some ceremony, too, seems to have once been used and the king created by the gift of a silver collar. In an old ballad—"The Tanner of Tamworth"—we are told:—

" 'A collar, a collar,' our king gan cry,
Quoth the tanner, 'It will breed sorrow,'
'Be not afraid, tanner,' said our king,
'So here I make thee the best esquire
That is in the north countrie.'"

Also for the first time, but for twice only, appears the status of gentleman. In one case William Forster, senior, is a "gentilman," but William junior is a husbandman.

The lordship of Waysford mentioned had no connection with Somerset. It was, in fact, Wexford, and came through the Pembroke family to the Greys. In course of time by a division or settlement of lands the estate conferring the title passed to the Talbots. In 1446 the Earl of Shrewsbury is found so described, and his successors claim the title still, though there seems never to have been either a creation or a patent.

There may be some interest in the coming of Sir Richard Chokke at Stanton Drew. In his own cases noted he did not sit as a justice. John Inyn (the pronunciation of Onion) was also a judge.

Fine No. 66, p. 187, is nearly the same as No. 90, the latter being necessary apparently because in the first the rights of the heirs of Alianor were overlooked. This is the only difference save that a second and heavier payment was exacted, or at least is here recorded.

The words gorse and heath as translated may not necessarily be exactly so, but may be possibly broom or briars or any waste rough growth.

The appearance of the name of Chaucer must be noticed as something towards the claim or argument that the poet was of a Somerset family.

The usual guides to Bath give the origin of the name of the Cross bath to the time of James II., when the queen was supposed to have been made fruitful by its waters and a cross erected in the bath to commemorate the supposed event. It will be seen this idea must be given up as the name appears here in 1456.

An orchard is mentioned in 1471, and in 1414 eight acres of

roses. From the name Hosewyfe or Husewyfe we get our Husey. One man is called cosmopolitanus.

By the use of north, south, etc., as a prefix, a place name becomes separated and indexed far apart. The plan, however, has been retained, as also other various spellings, as it is always unwise to tamper with an index.

Certain of the documents or parts of them being illegible, gaps occasionally occur, but by good fortune some of these have been filled from an unexpected source, too late met with, hence small slip of emendations.

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SOMERSET

PEDES FINIUM.

I *Henry IV* (1399-1400).

1. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between William Wexcombe and Richard Hardegille querents; and John Pyle and Agnes his wife deforciant; for the manor of Zenereswyke with appurtenances. Plea of covenant was made and John and Agnes acknowledged the said manor to be the right of William as that which William and Richard had by their gift; for this William and Richard granted to John and Agnes the said manor and rendered the same to hold to them and their issue of the chief lord of the fee by the services due, and if it happen that there be no issue of their bodies then after their decease the said manor to remain to the heirs of John.

2. At Westminster a month from Easter between Thomas Brook, knight, and Joan his wife querents; and John Duddying and Agnes his wife deforciant; for a messuage and twenty-four acres of land with appurtenances in Bisshopeston juxta Mountagu. Plea of covenant was made. John and Agnes acknowledged the right of Thomas and Joan and the heirs of Thomas in perpetuity and besides they warranted the same. For this Thomas and Joan gave John and Agnes twenty pounds sterling.

3. At Westminster a month from Easter between Thomas Sybyby and Joan his wife querents ; and John Jolyf de Yeuele and Margery his wife deforciants ; for a messuage and six acres of land in Kyngesbury Epi. Plea of covenant was made. John and Margery acknowledged the right of Thomas as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margery to Thomas and Joan and the heirs of Thomas, and warranted. For this Thomas and Joan gave John and Margery ten marcs of silver.

4. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between Elizabeth who was the wife of Willian Botreaux, knight, and William son of William de Botreaux junior querents, and Thomas Peuerell and Margaret his wife deforciants ; for two messuages, eighteen acres of land and three acres of meadow in Northcadebury. Plea of covenant was made. Thomas and Margaret acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret to Elizabeth and William and the heirs of William. For this Elizabeth and William gave them twenty pounds sterling.

5. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Robert Veel querent and Thomas Frenssh and Julia his wife deforciants ; for two messuages and two acres of land with appurtenances in Shepton Beauchamp. Plea of covenant was made. Thomas and Julia acknowledged the right of Robert and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Julia to Robert and his heirs and they warranted. For this Robert gave Thomas and Julia twenty marcs of silver.

6. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Robert Veel querent ; and John Comelond and Agnes his wife deforciants ; for two messuages and two acres of land in Shepton Beauchamp. Plea of covenant was made. John and Agnes acknowledged the right of Robert and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes to Robert and his heirs and they warranted, and for this Robert gave them twenty marcs of silver.

7. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between William Boneuyll chivaler and Margaret his wife querents ; and

Hugh Cheyne chivaler and Matilda his wife deforciantes ; for two parts of the manor of Meryet. Plea of covenant was made. Hugh and Matilda granted to William and Margaret the said two parts and all rights held in the same for the life of Matilda, to William and Margaret and the heirs of Margaret to hold of the chief lord of the fee by the services due. For this William and Margaret gave Hugh and Matilda one hundred marcs of silver.

8. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, between Nicholas Forester and Robert Luccombe querents and Thomas Bryghtlegh and Cristina his wife deforciantes ; for the manor of Allerton, and a toft and a ferling of land in Westcantokkyshed. Plea of covenant was made. Thomas and Cristina acknowledged the said manor and tenements to be the right of Nicholas as that which Nicholas and Robert had by their gift. For this Nicholas and Robert granted the same to Thomas and Cristina to hold to them and their issue, and if it happen that they shall die without heirs of their bodies then after the decease of both of them the said manor and tenements to remain to John Loterell, knight, and his heirs.

9. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension, and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the second year of the same king, between Thomas Stawell and John Brente querents ; and Henry Notte and Agnes his wife deforciantes ; for a messuage, a dovecote, fifty acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, and twenty acres of pasture in Middelsowey and Weston. Plea of covenant was made. Henry and Agnes acknowledged the right of John and Thomas as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes to Thomas and John and the heirs of John, and they warranted. For this Thomas and John gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

10. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification, and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the second year of this same King, between Thomas Lyon, vicar of the church of Doltyng, and John Wryngton, parson of the church of Wandestre querents ; and Nicholas Cristesham and Matilda his wife deforciantes ; for a messuage, a toft, thirty-four acres of land, and

five acres of meadow in Welles. Plea of covenant was made. Nicholas and Matilda acknowledged the right of Thomas and John as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Matilda to Thomas and John and the heirs of Thomas. For this Thomas and John gave them twenty marcs of silver.

2 Henry IV (1400-1401).

11. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between Robert son of John Hull, John Podemore, and John Russell querents; and Nicholas Cristesham and Matilda his wife deforciant for two messuages and four acres of land in Welles. Plea of covenant was made. Nicholas and Matilda acknowledged the right of John Podemore as that which John, Robert, and John Russell had by their gift, and for this Robert, John, and John granted the same to Nicholas and Matilda to hold of them and the heirs of John Podemore, for the lives of the said Nicholas and Matilda, rendering therefor a rose at midsummer and doing to the chief lord all services. And after the decease of Nicholas and Matilda the said tenements shall revert to the said Robert, John, and John and the heirs of John Podemore.

12. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between Ralph Durburgh and Joan his wife querents: and William Thomer and Alianor his wife deforciant; for a messuage, two hundred acres of land and seven acres of meadow in Godelnye. Plea of covenant was made. William and Alianor acknowledged the right of Ralph as that which Ralph and Joan had by their gift and quit claimed to them and to the heirs of Ralph. For this Ralph and Joan gave William and Alianor one hundred marcs of silver.

13. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael, in the third year of the same king, between Thomas Tannere querent; and Thomas Saltere chaplain deforciant; for eight messuages, three tofts, fifty-seven acres of land, and three acres of meadow in Wellys. Plea of covenant was made. Thomas Saltere acknowledged

the right of Thomas Tanner, and five messuages and two tofts of the same rendered in the court to Thomas Tannere and his heirs, and besides he granted for himself and his heirs that three messuages, one toft, and the said land and meadow which John Boteler and Alice his wife, held for their lives the heritage of Thomas Saltere, which after the decease of John and Alice to him and his heirs ought to revert, shall wholly remain to the said Thomas Tannere and his heirs. For this Thomas Tannere gave Thomas Saltere one hundred marcs of silver.

14. At Westminster in a month of Easter, and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the seventh year of the same king between William atte Pyrie querent, and John Bekyngton cousin and heir of William de Kirkeby deforciant, for twenty-six acres of land, and two acres of meadow in Sparkeford which Geoffery Beteuyle and Margaret his wife, held for the life of Margaret. John acknowledged the right of William and granted that the said tenement which after the death of Margaret to him and his heirs ought to revert, should wholly remain to William and his heirs. For this William gave John ten marcs of silver.

15. At Westminster in the octave of John Baptist, and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the third year of the same king, between John Gerard of Kyngton and Thomas Ode chaplain querents, and John Wake and Alice his wife deforciants, for three messuages, three dovecotes, one carucate of land, and fifteen acres of meadow in Barton Kyngton and Bodecleye. John Wake and Alice acknowledged the right of John Gerard as by their gift; for this John Gerard and Thomas granted the same to John Wake and Alice to hold to them for their lives, rendering a rose at midsummer, and after their decease to revert to John Gerard and Thomas and the heirs of John.

3 Henry IV (1401-1402).

16. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between Robert Segere querent, and Thomas atte Nywehall and Radulpha his wife deforciants, for three messuages in Taunton.

Thomas and Radulpha granted for themselves, and the heirs of Radulpha that one messuage which John Spere and Joan his wife and Elena their daughter held for life, and that one messuage which Robert Dekene and Leucia his wife held for life, and also that one messuage which John Dekene held for life, all the heritage of Radulpha and which after the decease of the life tenants to Thomas and Radulpha and the heir of Radulpha ought to revert shall remain to the said Robert and his heirs. For this Robert gave Thomas and Radulpha twenty marcs of silver.

17. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Thomas William cleric querent and Alexander Hull and Margaret his wife deforciant, for a messuage, thirty acres of land and three acres of meadow in Chelyton. Alexander and Margaret acknowledged the right of Thomas as by their gift, and for this Thomas granted the same to Alexander and Margaret to hold of him for their lives rendering a red rose at midsummer, and after the decease of Alexander and Margaret to revert to Thomas and his heirs.

18. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between John Bluwet querent, and John Freman and Cecilia his wife, and William Broun and Cristina his wife deforciant, for a messuage, twelve acres of land and two acres of meadow in Kydesford. John Freman and Cecilia, and William and Cristina acknowledge the right of John Bluwet as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cecilia and Cristina to him and his heirs, and besides they warranted; for this John Bluwet gave them ten marcs of silver.

19. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the fourth year of the same king, between Reginald . . . querent and Adam Kingiston and Elizabeth his wife deforciant, for twenty-seven acres of land, and a moiety of four messuages, four tofts, a dovecote (two hundred and sixteen) acres of land, eighteen acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture and a rent of 13*d.* and a rose, in Litel-sutton, Sutton Malet (Pederham), Slape, Edyngton, Catcote, and Brugge Water. Adam and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of

Reginald and granted to him the said moiety in Sutton Malet and all homages due, and besides they granted that eight acres of land in Sutton Malet which Stephen Thomas held for life, and that two acres of land in the same vill which John Baron held for life and that one acre of land in the same vill which William Putte held for life, and that one acre of land which Richard Pury held for life and that one acre which Chamberlayn held for life, and that two acres of land in the same which John Potell held for life, and that two acres of land in the said vill of Brugge Water which Richard Languiede held for life, and that two acres of land in the same which William Redmore held for life, and that eight acres of land in the same which Legh held for life, and also that the said moiety of four messuages, four tofts, a dovecote, two hundred and sixteen acres of land, eighteen acres of meadow and twenty acres of pasture in the said vill of Litelsutton, Pederham, Slape, Edyngton, Catecote and Bruggeswater which Alice Payne held for life, the heritage of Elizabeth and which after the deaths of the said tenants to Adam and Elizabeth and the heirs of Elizabeth ought to revert shall remain to Reginald and his heirs, and for this Reginald gave Adam and Elizabeth two hundred marcs of silver.

4 Henry IV (1402-1403).

20. At Westminster in the month of Easter between Edmund Basset querent and John Marke and Margaret his wife deforciant, for a third part of the manors of Wynfreth, Saltford, and Littelton, and for the advowsons of the said manors of Wynfreth and Saltford. Plea of covenant was made. John and Margaret acknowledged the said third parts and the said advowsons to be the right of Edmund and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret. For this Edmund gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

21. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between William Stourton querent and John Askell and Dionisia his wife deforciant, for a messuage in Frome Branche. Plea of covenant

was made. John and Dionisia acknowledged the right of William as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Dionisia; and for this William gave them one hundred shillings of silver.

22. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between Richard Clopton and Cristina his wife querents; and William Staunton, William Roucetre, and John Forde cleric deforcians; for twenty-four messuages, thirty-seven acres of land and a half, sixty-four acres of meadow and a half, twenty acres of wood, and the third part of a mill, in Honespulle, Cosyngton, Durburgh, Taunton, Bodneston, Wolmerston, and Netherstoweie, and for the third part of the manor of Bykenhull, and for the advowson of the chapel of the blessed Mary of Wollavyngton. Richard and Cristina acknowledged the right of William Staunton to the said tenement of which the said William, William Roucetre and John had fourteen messuages, one hundred and four score acres of land, forty-eight acres of meadow, the said wood, and the said third part of the manor, and the said advowson by their gift. For this concord the said William, William, and John granted the same to the said Richard and Cristina to hold for the life of Cristina. And besides, William, William, and John granted for themselves and the heirs of William Staunton that a messuage, twenty-four acres of land and five acres of meadow aforesaid in Honespull, which Richard Hareward held for life, and that one messuage and one acre of land in the same vill which John Eliot and Matilda his wife held for life, and that a messuage, thirty-six acres of land and three acres of meadow in the same vill which John Caleys and Juliana his wife held for life and that thirteen acres of land and a half in the same vill which Hugh Cobbe, William Cobbe and John son of William Cobbe held for life, and that five acres of land in the same vill which John Connell held for life and that a messuage, ten acres of land and two acres of meadow and a half in the same vill which Walter Cobbe and Matilda his wife held for life; and that two messuages, ten acres of land and three acres of meadow in the aforesaid vill of Cosyngton which Thomas Bagge and Matilda his wife held for

life, and that four acres of land in the said vill of Nytherstowey which Mathew Jouet and Joan his wife held for life; and that four acres of land in the vill of Bodneston which John Marchall and Robert his son held for life, and that eight acres of land and two acres of meadow in the same vill which Walter Wegge and William his son held for life, and that six acres of land and the said third part of a mill in the same vill which Philip Mulleward and Cecilia his wife held for life; and that a messuage, six acres of land and one acre of meadow in Wolmerston which Richard Lang and Joan his wife held for life, and that a messuage in the said vill of Taunton which Robert Collynges and Cristina his wife held for life, and that a messuage in the same vill which William Damarle and Joan his wife held for life; the heritage of the said William Staunton and which after the decease of the life tenants to him ought to revert shall after the decease of the said tenants remain to the said Richard Clopton and Cristina his wife to hold for the life of Cristina and after the decease of the said Cristina the wife of Richard the said tenement shall wholly remain to John Crukern and Alice his wife and their issue, and if it happen that John and Alice shall die without issue of their bodies then all to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Cristina the wife of Richard.

23. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Thomas Harewell, Robert Orchard, and William Pynche querents; and Henry Darleston cleric, Thomas Colston and Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret his wife deforciants; for the manors of Beere Craucombe and Estcapelond, and for four messuages, fifty acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, fifty acres of pasture, and twenty acres of wood in Hisbare, and Seintmariebokelond and for the advowsons of the churches of Beere Craucombe, and Estcapelond. Plea of covenant was made. Henry and Thomas Colston and Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret acknowledged the right of Thomas Harewell as by their gift. For this Thomas Harewell, Robert, and William granted the same to Henry, Thomas Colston, and Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret to hold for the life of Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret, and after their decease to remain to

John Harewell and Margery his wife and their issue, and if it happen they die without issue then to remain to the heirs of the body of the said Margery, and if there be no heir of the body of Margery then to remain to the heirs of the bodies of Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret, and if there be no heir of the bodies of Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret then to remain to the heirs begotten of Margaret, and if there be no heir begotten of Margaret then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid John.

24. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Thomas Harewell, Robert Orchard, and William Pynche querents; and Harry Darleston cleric, Thomas Colston and Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret his wife deforciantes; for the manors of Morton and Knolle and for two messuages, a virgate of land and nine acres of meadow in Bedemynster and for the advowson of the church of Knolle, plea of covenant was made when Henry, Thomas Colston, and Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret acknowledged the right of Thomas Harewell; for this the same Thomas, Robert Orchard, and William Pynche granted the same to Henry, Thomas Colston, and Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret to hold to them for the life of Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret; and besides Thomas Harewell, Robert, and William granted for themselves and the heirs of Thomas that the said manor of Morton which Richard Walbronde and Alice his wife held for life the heritage of Thomas Harewell and which after the decease of Richard and Alice to Thomas and Robert and William ought to revert shall remain to Henry, Thomas Colston, and Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret for the lives of Thomas and Margaret, and after their decease to remain to William Venour and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs issue of their bodies, and if it happen there be no such heir then after the decease of William and Elizabeth to remain to the heirs of the body of Elizabeth procreate, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the heirs issue of the bodies of Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the heirs begotten of Margaret, and if there be no such heir of Margaret procreate then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid William Venour.

25. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between Thomas Poulet and William Poulet querents; and John Henton deforciant; for three messuages, two mills, one hundred and twenty acres of land, twenty acres of wood, and twelve acres of more in Northpethirton. Plea of covenant was made when John acknowledged the right of William to the said tenements of which William and Thomas had one messuage, four score and fifteen acres of land, ten acres of meadow, the said wood, and five acres of more, by the gift of John to hold to them and the heirs of William. And besides John granted that one messuage, one mill, three acres of land and two acres of more which John Canon held for life, and that one messuage and the other mill and one acre of land which John Baker held for life, and that four acres of land and eight acres of meadow which Richard Mareis held for the lives of John Squier, Henry Squier and Roger Doddynch, and that two acres of land and two acres of meadow which Robert Lyegh held for life, and that two acres of land which John Castelman held for life, and that two acres of land which John Clerk held for life, and that two acres of land which John Prat held for life, and that two acres of land which John Houlege held for life, and that two acres of land which Richard Yonge held for life, and that two acres of land which John Yne held for life, and that three acres of land which John Mychell held for life, and also that five acres of more the residue which John Newman held for life, all the heritage of the said John Hendon and which after the decease of the life tenants to him ought to revert shall remain to Thomas and William and the heirs of William. For this Thomas and William gave John Henton one hundred marcs of silver.

26. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity, between Thomas Harewell, Robert Orchard and William Pynche querents; and Henry Darleston cleric, Thomas Colston, Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret his wife deforciant; for the manor and hundred of Northpedyrton. Plea of covenant was made when Henry, Thomas Colston and Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret acknowledged the right of Thomas Harewell. For this Thomas, Robert Orchard, and William Pynche granted the

said tenement to Henry, Thomas Colston, Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret and surrendered the same except twelve shillings rent in the said manor, and they granted also to the same the said rent and likewise the homages and all services due from John Paulet chiv., John Popham, John Payne, and Mathew de Clyvedon, to hold for the life of Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret. And after the decease of Thomas and Margaret to remain to John Bluet and Agnes his wife and their issue, and if it happen that they die without issue then to remain to the heirs of Agnes of her body procreate, and if there be no such heir of Agnes then to remain to the heirs the issue of Thomas Beaupyne and Margaret, and if there be no such issue then to remain to the heirs of Margaret begotten, and if there be no heir of the body of Margaret then to remain to the right heirs of John Bluet.

27. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between William Wason and John Wyntout querents; and John Babyngton and Katrina his wife deforciantes; for ten messuages, two hundred acres of land, ten acres of pasture, twenty acres of meadow, eight acres of wood, three shillings rent, and a rent of a pair of gloves in Middelcote, Mellys, Haydon, Purye, Babyngton and Hale. Plea of covenant was made. John Babyngton and Katrina acknowledged the said tenement to be the right of William of which he and John Wyntout had six messuages one hundred and four score and fourteen acres of land, the said meadow pasture and wood by their gift, and they granted also to the said William and John the said rent and the homages and services of Geoffrey Cheye and Agnes his wife and John Sampson and his heirs due for their tenements in Haydon, to hold to them and the heirs of William. And besides John and Katrina granted for themselves and the heirs of Katrina that one messuage and six acres of land in Mellys which William Cornysch and Cristina his wife held for life, and that one messuage and two acres of land in the same vill which William Russell and Edith his wife held for life, and that a messuage and six acres of land in the same vill which Nicholas Nubury and Isabella his wife held for life, and also that a messuage and two

acres of land in the same vill which Walter Blays and Mary his wife held for life ; the heritage of Katrina and which after the decease of the life tenants to John Babyngton and Katrina and the heirs of Katrina ought to revert shall remain to William Wason and John Wyntout and the heirs of William. For this William Wason and John Wyntout gave John Babyngton and Katrina one hundred pounds sterling.

28. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Thomas Harewell, Robert Orchard and William Pynche querents ; and Thomas Beaupeny and Margaret his wife deforciant ; for the manor of Baudryp and the advowson of the church of the same manor and for a messuage a carucate of land and four acres of meadow in Chelton. Plea of covenant was made, Thomas Beaupeny and Margaret acknowledged the right of Thomas Harewell and for this Thomas Harewell, Robert and William granted the same to Thomas Beaupeny and Margaret for their lives. And besides they granted for themselves and the heirs of Thomas that the said tenement which Isabella Paie held for life in the said vill, the heritage of Thomas Harewell, and which after the decease of Isabella to him and his heirs ought to revert, shall after the decease of Isabella remain to Thomas Beaupeny and Margaret to hold like the manor and advowson for their lives, and after their decease to remain to William Worston and Margaret his wife and their issue, and if it happen that they die without issue then to remain to the heirs of Margaret the wife of William and her heirs of her body procreate, and if there be no heirs of Margaret wife of William, then to remain to the heirs the issue of Thomas Beaupeny and Margaret his wife, and if there be no such heirs then to remain to the heirs of Margaret of her body procreate, and if there be no such heir of Margaret then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid William Worston.

29. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between John Combe junior querent ; and John Sprete and Margery his wife and John Jurdan and Elena his wife deforciant ; for two messuages in Taunton. Plea of covenant was made. John Sprete and Margery and John Jurdan and Elena acknowledged the right of John Combe as by their gift

and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margery and Elena, and they warranted ; for this John Combe gave them ten marcs of silver.

30. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between Nicholas Coker, John Wyche, and Richard Wyche cleric querents ; and Thomas Hywissh deforciant ; for the manor of Exford. Thomas acknowledged the right of Richard and rendered the same to Richard, Nicholas and John to hold to them and the heirs of Richard in perpetuity ; for this they gave Thomas one hundred marcs of silver.

31. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between William Wolly cleric, Roger Aubyn, Robert Northouer cleric, and John Bailly of Clyvedon querents ; and John Coker and Elena his wife and John Mareys and Isabella his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Capenore except thirty-four acres of land, five acres of meadow and a half and seven acres of wood in the same manor. John Coker and Elena and John Mareys and Isabella acknowledged the said manor to be the right of William, Roger, Robert, and John Bailly as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elena and Isabella to them and to the heirs of William ; for this John Coker and the others gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

32. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between John Sparwe querent ; and Roger Loundres and Matilda his wife deforciants ; for two messuages fifty acres of land and eight acres of meadow in Northperet. Roger and Matilda granted the said tenement to John and quit claimed all the rights they had for the life of Matilda to John and his heirs in perpetuity ; for this John gave them ten marcs of silver.

33. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the fifth year of the same king, between Nicholas Coker, William Gosse, William Henton, John Coker, and Robert Veel querents ; and William Abboteston of Chichestre glasiere and Agnes his wife deforciants ; for sixteen acres of land, two acres of meadow, and eight shillings rent in Yvelton and Est Coker. William Abboteston and Agnes

acknowledged the right of William Gosse, William Henton, John and Robert, as likewise to the homages and services of John Ruffyn and Alianor his wife and John Decke and Alice his wife and their heirs, to hold to them and to the heirs of William Gosse in perpetuity. And besides they granted for themselves and the heirs of Agnes that the tenement which Gilbert Trotte and Alice his wife held for the life of Alice the heritage of Agnes and which after the decease of Alice to William Abboteston and Agnes and the heirs of Agnes ought to revert, after the decease of Agnes shall remain to William Gosse and to his heirs. For this William Gosse and the others gave William and Agnes ten marcs of silver.

5 Henry IV (1403-4).

34. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Thomas Myles querent and John Durham of Northcory and Maria his wife deforciant; for a messuage, forty acres of land, six acres of meadow, fifty acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, and six acres of more in Ilemynster and Chelyworth. John and Maria acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Maria to Thomas and his heirs in perpetuity, and for this Thomas gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

35. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Hugh Sebot chaplain, John Shillyngford chaplain, Richard Dunsterre chaplain, Thomas Brokhampton and William Shourt querents; and Roland Rake and Margery his wife deforciant; for a messuage, a carucate of land, and twenty acres of meadow in Mertok. Roland and Margery acknowledged the right of Hugh to have and to hold to him and his heirs in perpetuity and they warranted for themselves and the heirs of Margery. For this Hugh and the others gave Roland and Margery twenty marcs of silver.

36. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between William Hogyn chaplain and Henry Panter querents and John Haregrove and Edith his wife deforciant; for five messuages and four acres of land in Yevele and Kyngston juxta Modeford

Terry. John and Edith acknowledged the right of William as by their gift and for this William and Henry granted the same to John and Edith to hold to them and their issue in perpetuity, and if it happen that they die without issue then to remain to John Pudenvill son of the said Edith and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to John son of the said John Haregrove junior and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to William his brother, and if William die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Edith.

37. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Philip Courtenay and Anne his wife querents; and Matilda Oseborn deforciant; for a messuage and a carucate of land in Forde. Philip and Anne acknowledged the right of Matilda, and for this Matilda granted the same to Philip and Anne to hold to them for their lives, and after their decease to remain to Thomas Aunger son of John Aunger and his heirs in perpetuity.

38. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between John Wadham knight and Joan his wife querents; and John Mucheldevere of Wyke juxta Langport and Edith his wife deforciants; for thirteen acres of land and one acre of wood in Wyghtlakington. John Mucheldevere and Edith granted the said tenement to John Wadham and Joan to hold to John Wadham and Joan and their male issue, and if it happen that John Wadham die without heirs male of Joan procreate, then after the decease of Joan to remain to Robert son of the said John Wadham and his heirs male, and if Robert die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the same John Wadham. For this John and Joan gave John and Edith twenty marcs of silver.

39. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between Thomas Paunsefot and Elizabeth his wife and Henry Sydenham and Margaret his wife querents; and John Bochell and Isabella his wife deforciants; for twelve messuages, two hundred acres of land, thirteen acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, twelve acres of wood and ten acres of more in Dover, Borghe

Pitte, Coumbe, Torre, and Tymbercombe. John and Isabella acknowledged the right of Margaret and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Isabella to Thomas and Edith and Henry and Margaret and the heirs of Margaret; for this they gave John and Isabella one hundred marcs of silver.

6 Henry IV (1404-5).

40. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between William Marchaunt and Agnes his wife querents; and John Sprete and Margery his wife deforciant; for a moiety of a messuage with appurtenances in Taunton. John and Margery acknowledged the said moiety to be the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margery to William and Agnes and the heirs of William. For this William and Agnes agreed for themselves and the heirs of William a rent every year to John and Margery for their lives of eighteen shillings of silver payable by four shillings and sixpence quarterly, and if William and Agnes and the heirs of William at any time default then John and Margery may distrain in the said moiety and hold and retain until full payment with arrears to be made. And after the decease of John and Margery William and his heirs shall be quit of the said payment.

41. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Hugh Sebot cleric, William Cressy cleric, Ralph Bussh, Thomas Brokhampton, and Richard Prestecote querents; and Roland Rake and Margery his wife deforciant; for the manor of Pokyngton and the advowson of the church of the manor. Roland and Margery acknowledged the right of Hugh as by their gift and quit claimed to him and his heirs; for this Hugh gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

42. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between Robert Hull junior, Richard Slade, William Cancy cleric and John atte Wode querents; and John Lorty chivaler and Alice his wife deforciant; for twenty-four messuages, ten tofts, three carucates of land, twenty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture

and sixty acres of wood in Northcory, Corylond, Northpederton, and Bruggewater. John Lorty and Alice acknowledged the right of William as by their gift to hold to him and his heirs, and for this Robert, Richard, William, and John atte Wode gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

43. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Robert Knoyell querent; and John Warde and Agnes his wife deforciant; for the sixth part of the manor of Wedergrave. John and Agnes acknowledged the said sixth part to be the right of Robert as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes, and for this Robert gave them twenty marcs of silver.

44. At Westminster in a month of Easter, and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between John Venables querent; and Geoffrey Glover and Cristina his wife deforciant; for two messuages, thirty acres of land, ten acres of meadow and three acres of wood in Blakedon and Wynescombe, Geoffry and Cristina acknowledged the right of John and granted for themselves and the heirs of Cristina that one messuage, twenty acres of land, four acres of meadow and three acres of wood of the said tenement which John Parsones held for life, and also that one messuage, ten acres of land and six acres of meadow which John Craan held for life, the heritage of Cristina and which after the decease of the life tenants to Geoffrey and Cristina and the heirs of Cristina ought to revert shall remain to John Venables and his heirs, and for this John Venables gave them twenty marcs of silver.

45. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between John Osemond and Richard Lokere querents; and John Testwode and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for seven messuages, four score and ten acres of land, eight acres of meadow and ten shillings and twopence and a halfpenny rent, in Chilton Cantelo. John Testwode and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John Osemond as by their gift. For this John and Richard granted the same to John and Elizabeth to hold to them for their lives, and after them to remain to William Homer and Cristina Jamys

and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of William.

7 Henry IV (1405-6).

46. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between William Hastyng querent; and Baldwin Malet, knight, and Amicia his wife deforciant; for the manors of Enemer and Sutton and the advowson of the church of the manor of Enemer. Baldwin acknowledged the said manors and the advowson to be the right of William as by his gift, and for this William granted the same to Baldwin and Amicia, except one messuage, twenty-two acres of land, two acres of meadow, and two acres of more called Charersplace, one messuage and one carucate of land called Berford, and also one messuage and one carucate of land called Marschalplace, in the said manor of Enemer, to hold for their lives of William, rendering therefor per annum a rose at Midsummer, and after the decease of Baldwin and Amicia the whole to revert to William and his heirs.

47. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Adam atte Welle cleric, John Gloucetre cleric, William Twynyho and Thomas Trych querents; and John Cable deforciant; for five messuages, four score acres of land, six acres of meadow and forty shillings rent in Frome Braunche, Magna Cayner and Parva Cayner. John Cable acknowledged the right of Adam as by his gift and quit claimed to him; for this Adam, John Gloucetre, William and Thomas gave John Cable twenty marcs of silver.

48. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between William Gascoigne of Bridggewater querent; and John Noethdon and Matilda his wife deforciant; for twenty-four acres of land, one acre of meadow, twenty-two acres of more, twelvepence rent and a third part of a mill, in Chilton and Bruggewater. John and Matilda acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Matilda; for this William gave them twenty marcs of silver.

49. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification. between John Roger of Brydport, William Ekerdon cleric, William Coventre and Walter Cotton querents; and Reginald Grey, lord Waysford and Ruthyn knight, deforciant; for the manor of Berewyk. Reginald acknowledged the right of John as by his gift and quit claimed. For this John, William, William and Walter gave him one hundred marcs.

50. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the eighth year of the same king, between Richard Haukeford, Gilbert Wibbury, John Henstecote and Stephen Giffard querents; and Henry Foleford and Willelma his wife deforciant; for eighteen messuages, seven tofts, three carucates, twenty ferlings and six acres of land, forty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, eleven acres of wood, two courtviews of frankpledge, thirty shillings rent and a rent of twelve capons and two pounds of pepper, in Batheneston, Wachet, and Brompton Raaf and the advowson of the church of Brompton Raaf, and common of pasture for six beasts and one working horse at any time of the year in five hundred acres of land, and five hundred acres of pasture in Chermerdon and Langerewene, and for common of pasture for all manner of animals at any time in five hundred acres of pasture, and five hundred acres of gorse in Bromdon, and for a moiety of the manor of Wylyton, and a moiety of a messuage, a dovecot, three weirs, and the profits of a market, and a court of frankpledge, in the said villis of Batheneston and Wachet. Plea of covenant was made. Henry and Willelma granted to Richard, Gilbert, John, and Stephen, eight messuages, five tofts, one carucate and a half and twelve ferlings and six acres of land, sixteen acres of meadow, seven acres of wood, the said rents of court, common for all animals as aforesaid, the moiety of the manor, the weirs, the profits, and the advowson. Likewise the homages and all services of the abbot of Clyve, the prior of Taunton and their successors, of Robert parson of the church of Cantokeshed, William Stradlyng knight, Simon Raleigh, James Durburgh, John Prest and Ricarda his wife, John Brugge, John Pridekyn and Agnes his wife, Thomas Alnercote and Agnes his wife, John Markes, Agnes Cheffare, John Chaseman, John Churchey and Sibilla his wife, William Walshe and Hawisia

his wife, William Clerk, John Gift, Walter Bannok, William Underwode, John Orchard, John Glover and Margery his wife, Henry Toker and Matilda his wife, Agnes Prest, William Prest, John Fysours, John Bathe and Joan his wife, William Culler and Katherine his wife, Gilbert Basyngge, John Whornere, Edith Whornere, John Baille of Donster, Matilda Everard, Simon Raleigh, John Wolf atte Streme, Richard de Allere, and Richard Trebelle, and their heirs for all the tenements which the said Henry Foleford and Willelma formerly held in the said villis. And Henry Foleford and Willelma rendered the same in the court to Richard Haukeford to hold to him and his heirs of them for the life of Henry son of John Foleford, rendering therefor a rose at midsummer. And besides the said Henry Foleford and Willelma granted for themselves and the heirs of Willelma that ten messuages, two tofts, one carucate and a half and eight ferlings of land, twenty-four acres of meadow, the said pasture, four acres of wood, the said common for six beasts and one horse, and the said moiety of a messuage and a dovecot in the said vill of Batheneston which Richard Godefelawe cleric and William Godefelawe held for life the heritage of the said Willelma, which after the death of the life tenants to Henry Foleford and Willelma and the heirs of Willelma ought to revert, shall remain to the said Richard Haukeford and his heirs, to hold like the other tenements aforesaid for the life of Henry son of John, and after the decease of Henry the son of John to revert to the said Henry Foleford and Willelma and the heirs of Willelma. For this Richard Haukeford gave Henry Foleford and Willelma two hundred marcs of silver.

51. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas day and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year of the same king, between William Howays cleric, Philip Cleffeld cleric, querents, and George de la More and Joan his wife deforciantis, for the manors of Upwere and Alwarton and for two messuages, two carucates of land, twelve acres of meadow and thirty shillings rent in Wroxhale and Batelburgh, and for the advowson of the church of the manor of Alwarton. George and Joan acknowledged the right of William of which he had the manor of Alwarton and the advowson by their gift; for this

William and Philip granted the said manor and advowson to George and Joan, and one messuage and one carucate of land in Wroxhale, to hold to them for their lives. And besides William and Philip granted for themselves and the heirs of William, that the manor of Upwere which Richard Power and Alianor his wife held for the life of Alianor the heritage of William and which after the decease of Alianor to him and his heirs ought to revert shall remain to George and Joan for their lives, and after their decease to William (son of George) and Isabella his wife and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Joan; and the aforesaid one messuage and one carucate of land in Wroxhale to remain to the right heirs of George.

52. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between John Hugyn querent and George de la More and Joan his wife deforciant, for seven messuages, one hundred and sixteen acres of land, fourteen acres of meadow, eleven acres of pasture and the third part of a messuage in Weston, Kyngesdon, Hurdecote, Somerton, Litelton juxta Somerton, West Chinnok, Bodecley, and Cherlton Adam. George and Joan acknowledged one messuage, fifty-four acres of land, two acres of meadow, and three acres of pasture in Westchynnok, Bodecley, and Cherlton Adam to be the right of John by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan. And they granted also to John five messuages, sixty-two acres of land, twelve acres of meadow and eight acres of pasture in Weston, Kyngesdon, Hurdecote, Somerton and Litelton, to hold of them and the heirs of Joan for his life, rendering a rose at midsummer, and after his decease to remain to Elizabeth his daughter and the heirs of her body procreate, and if she die without such heirs then to revert to George and Joan and the heirs of Joan. For this John gave George and Joan one hundred marcs of silver.

53. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the morrow of St. John Baptist in the same year between John Venables, Richard Sutton, Thomas Stawell and Hugh Cary querents, and Philip Hampton and Alice his wife,

and Robert Hull son of John Hull knight and Isabella his wife deforciant, for the manor of Estharpetre, and six messuages, two hundred acres of land, fourteen acres of meadow, and four score acres of wood in Estwode, Colley, Chirwold and Shirborne. The right of Richard was acknowledged, and for this he granted the same to Philip and Alice, except one carucate of land in the said manor, to hold to them and the heirs of the body of Alice procreate, and if Alice die without such heirs then after the decease of Philip, to remain to Robert and Isabella and the heirs of Isabella. To Robert and Isabella was granted also the aforesaid carucate of land to hold to them for their lives, and after them to remain to Philip and Alice and the heirs of Alice, and if Alice die without heirs of her body then after the decease of Philip to remain to the right heirs of Isabella.

54. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year between John Webbe of Cayner, senior, querent, and Benedict Lytele and Argentina his wife deforciant, for a messuage and eleven acres of land in Magna Cayner. The right of John was acknowledged as to ten acres of land as by the gift of Benedict and Argentina, and besides they granted for themselves and the heirs of Argentina, that the said messuage and one acre of land which Mathew Thykks held for his life the heritage of Argentina shall after Mathew remain to John and his heirs to hold with the other ; for this John gave them twenty marcs of silver.

8 Henry IV (1406-7).

1. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between William Gosse, Henry Portiay cleric, and Thomas Cane querents and Baldewinn Malet chivaler and Amicia his wife and Richard Boyton and Margery his wife deforciant for the manor of Corypole and the advowson. Baldewinn and Amicia and Richard and Margery acknowledged the right of Henry as by their gift ; for this William, Henry, and Thomas granted the same to Richard and Margery to hold for their lives and after their decease to remain to Baldewinn and Amicia and their issue and

if they die without such issue then to remain to the right heirs of Amicia.

2. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Colchestre of Bristoll barbour querent and John Beket and Matilda his wife deforciant, for a toft, thirty-four acres of land and three acres of meadow and a half in Knoll juxta Bedminster. John Beket and Matilda acknowledged the right of John Colchestre as by their gift and quit claimed to him for themselves and the heirs of Matilda ; for this he gave them twenty marcs of silver.

3. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Holdcote cleric, William Shorte and William Smyth cleric querents, and Walter Walshe and Joan his wife deforciant, for a toft, seventeen acres of land, ten acres of meadow, one acre virgulti (osiers, saplings), and pasture for three animals in Muchelneye. Walter and Joan acknowledged the right of William Shorte as by their gift and quit claimed ; for this John, William and William gave them ten marcs of silver.

4. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year between Geoffery Were cleric and Martin Jacob querents, and Richard Otery and Thomasia his wife deforciant, for the manor of Holne. Richard and Thomasia acknowledged the right of Geoffery as by their gift ; for this Geoffery and Martin granted the same to them to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to Robert Stenyng and Alice is wife and to their issue, and if they die without such issue then to remain to Geoffery Otery for his life, and after his death to remain to John Mey son of John Mey for his life and after him to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Richard.

5. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between Philip Hampton and Alice his wife, John Hampton and Edmund Artour querents, and Robert Hull and Isabella his wife deforciant, for six messuages, a carucate and two hundred acres of land, fourteen acres of meadow, and four score acres of wood

in Estharpdre, Estwode, Colley Shyrwold and Shyrbourne. Robert and Isabella granted the said tenement to Philip and Alice and John and Edmund to hold to them and the heirs of Alice for all the life of Robert and Isabella, rendering therefor per annum ten pounds sterling, viz., fifty shillings at each quarter day, and in case of default distraint to be made. And after the decease of Robert and Isabella the said payment shall cease. For this grant and agreement, Robert and Isabella were given one hundred marcs of silver.

6. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Thomas Bamfeld son of John Bamfeld querent; and William Newsman of Litelweston and Cristina his wife deforciant; for three messuages, a toft, twenty acres of land, and three acres of meadow in Litelweston. William and Cristina acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cristina; for this Thomas gave them twenty marcs of silver.

7. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between John Bryce of Yewelchestre querent; and John Burcy of Langesutton and Agnes his wife deforciant; for four messuages, sixteen acres of land and two acres of meadow in Estlambroke and Hethorne. John Burcy and Agnes acknowledged the right of John Bryce, for this John Bryce granted the same to John and Agnes to hold for their lives and after them to remain to Richard Burcy son of John and Agnes and the heirs of his body begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to William Burcy his brother and the heirs of his body, and if he have no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid John Burcy.

8. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Henry Lescrop of Marham chivaler querent; and Robert Lovell and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for the manors of Kyngesdon, Somerton Erle, and Somerton Randolf and the advowson of Kyngesdon. Robert and Elizabeth granted to Henry the said manors and advowson to hold of them and the heirs of Elizabeth for his life rendering per annum a rose at midsummer, and after

his decease to revert to Robert and Elizabeth and the heirs of Elizabeth; for this Henry gave them two hundred pounds sterling.

9. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the ninth year of the same King, between Roger Tilly querent; and Richard atte Yate cousin and heir of Nicholas White deforciant; for a messuage and twenty acres of land in Rode, Telesford and Farlegh Mountfort. Richard acknowledged the right of Roger of which he had fourteen acres of land by his gift and this he quit claimed in the court, and besides Richard granted that a messuage and six acres of land which William Squyer and Alice his wife held for the life of Alice the heritage of Richard which after Alice ought to revert to him shall remain to Roger and his heirs; for this Roger gave Richard twenty marcs of silver.

10. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the ninth year of the same King, between William Bury and John Compton cleric querents; and Matilda Orchard deforciant; for two messuages, two tofts, three gardens, three carucates of land, sixteen acres of meadow, thirty-two acres of pasture, six acres of wood and the moiety of a ferling of land in Wyliton, Craucombe, and Wode except four acres of land and three acres of meadow in Craucombe. Matilda acknowledged the right of William of which he had one messuage, the toft, two gardens, nine acres of meadow, ten acres of pasture, the wood and moiety and two carucates of land except twelve acres in one carucate, by her gift; for this William granted the same so far as above stated to Matilda to hold for her life, and besides William and John granted for themselves and the heirs of William that a messuage, a garden, a carucate of land, three acres of meadow, and twenty acres of pasture in Wode which John Rixen held for life; and also that twelve acres of land of the carucate above excepted, an acre of meadow and two acres of pasture in Craucombe which John Orchard son of Matilda held for the life of Elizabeth the wife of John Pouresford the heritage of William shall after the decease of the lifetenants remain to Matilda for her life. And after the decease of Matilda to remain to John

Orchard of Orchard and the heirs of his body, and if he have no such heir then to remain to Richard Orchard his brother and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heir then to remain to William Rabbok of Brustollia and the heirs of his body begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Matilda.

9 Henry IV (1407-8).

¶ 11. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between Roger Helebrygge querent; and Robert Horton and Agnes his wife deforcians; for a messuages and a ferling of land (the eighth of an acre) in Dulverton. Robert and Agnes acknowledged the right of Roger and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes to him and his heirs; for this Roger gave them ten marcs of silver.

12. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the second year of King Henry son of the above King Henry, between Walter Hill querent; and Henry Tornour deforciant; for the manor of Radyngton, and for two messuages and nineteen shillings rent in Radyngton and Brissheford called Battescombe Noteville and Hele and the advowson of the church of Radyngton, which Margaret who was the wife of John Radyngton held for life. Henry granted that the said manor and tenement and advowson his heritage, after the decease of Margaret shall remain to Walter and the heirs of his body begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to Emeline his mother for her life and after her decease to remain to Agnes the sister of Walter and the heirs of her body procreate. And if it happen that Agnes die without such heirs then to remain to Anne the daughter of Agnes and the heirs of her body, and if Anne die without such heirs then to remain to John the son of the aforesaid Agnes and the heirs of his body, and if John die without such heirs then to remain to Simon Bearnevyle and his heirs in perpetuity. For this Walter gave Henry two hundred marcs of silver.

13. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas and after-

wards in the octave of St. Michael in the seventh year of Henry the son of Henry, between John Forester querent; and John White and Lucy his wife deforciants; for a messuage, twenty acres of land, two acres of meadow and two acres of wood in Badyalton. John White and Lucy acknowledged the right of John Forester as by their gift; for this John Forester granted the same to John White and Lucy to hold to them of him for their lives rendering per annum twenty pence in silver at Michaelmas. And after the decease of John and Lucy to revert to John Forester and his heirs.

14. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between William Burleston querent; and John Lacche and Dionisia his wife deforciants; for the manor of Heghechurch. John and Dionisia acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

15. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same regnal year, between John de Sancto Mauro son of Richard de Sancto Mauro formerly lord of Castalcary knight and Margaret his wife daughter of John Erlegh querents; and Richard de Sancto Mauro knight deforciant; for three messuages, eight carucates of land, sixty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, and four score acres of wood in Blakeford and Prestelegh and the advowson of Blackeford. Richard granted to John and Margaret two messuages, five carucates of land, thirty-five acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture and thirty acres of wood and the advowson to hold to them and their issue of Richard and his heirs in perpetuity rendering therefor per annum a rose at midsummer. And besides Richard granted that one messuage, three carucates of land, twenty-five acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture and fifty acres of wood which Ela who was the wife of Richard de Sancto Mauro knight held for life in Prestelegh, which after her death to him should revert shall remain to John and Margaret to hold like the other, and if John and Margaret die without issue then to remain to John de Sancto Mauro son of Ela and the heirs male of his body procreate, and if John die without such heirs then to revert to the said Richard

de Sancto Mauro and his heirs quit of all other heirs of the aforesaid John de Sancto Mauro son of Richard and Margaret, and of John de Sancto Mauro son of Ela. For this John and Margaret gave Richard two hundred marcs of silver.

16. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter, between Hugh Luterell knight and Thomas Aunger querents; and Edmund Dummere deforciant; for the manor of Chilterne Dummere. Edmund acknowledged the said manor to be the right of Thomas; for this Hugh and Thomas granted the same to Edmund to hold for his life and after him to remain to Nicholas Coker and Alice his wife and the heirs of Nicholas.

17. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between William Stourton, John Stourton, John Beauchamp, John Wynford, John Fauntleroy, and John Passeware querents; and Edmund Dummere deforciant; for the manor of Pennedummere and the advowson of the church of the manor. Edmund granted the said manor and advowson to William, John, John, John, John, and John to hold to them and to the heirs of John Stourton, rendering per annum to Edmund all his life eight pounds sterling by forty shillings at the usual quarter days and in case of default distress to be made, and after the decease of Edmund the payment shall cease. For this they gave Edmund one hundred marcs of silver.

18. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between Geoffry Colet and Alice his wife querents; and John Lamyate and Alice his wife deforciants; for two messuages, sixty-seven acres of land, and three acres of meadow, in Stykelpath and Wodehous. John and Alice his wife acknowledged the right of Alice the wife of Geoffry and quit claimed to her and her heirs. For this Geoffry and Alice gave John and Alice one hundred marcs of silver.

19. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the tenth year of the

same king, between John Strecche, Thomas Brokhampton, John Vowel, Philip Holeman clerk and William Gascoyne querents; and John Durnell and Alice his wife deforciants; for a messuage, a carucate of land, and twelve acres of wood in Asshull, which Rolland Rake and Margery his wife held for life, the heritage of Alice. John Durnell and Alice acknowledged the right of John Vowel and granted the same for themselves and the heirs of Alice, and after the decease of Rolland and Margery to remain to John Strecche, John Vowel, Philip and William and the heirs of John Vowel. For this John Vowel and the others gave John Durnell and Alice twenty marcs of silver.

20. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the tenth year of the same king, between Humfry Stafford knight, William Stourton, William Frye, William Covyntre, John Savage, John Fauntleroy and Gilbert Capeland cleric querents; and Robert Lovell and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for the manors of Dounheved Shokerwyke and Batheneston; Robert and Elizabeth granted to Gilbert (and the others) the said manors to hold to Gilbert and his heirs and besides for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth they warranted. For this Gilbert (and the other) gave Robert and Elizabeth one hundred marcs of silver.

10 Henry IV (1408-9).

21. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the twelfth year of the same king between John Fleccher cleric, John Loveney cleric and William Benet cleric querents; and Thomas Chippelegh and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for a messuage, three hundred and four score acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, ten acres of wood and twelve acres of more in Westchippelegh, Langford, Dodeville, Smalbrook, and Tolond. Thomas acknowledged the right of John Loveney of which he had one messuage acres of land, the said meadow, wood, and more by his gift; for this John granted the same to Thomas and Elizabeth to hold to them and their heirs male begotten, and besides John granted

for himself and his heirs that . . . in Smalbrook which Henry Canon held for life and that four acres of land in the same which . . . Dowden held for life and also that sixty acres of land in Tolond which John atte More and Alice his wife held for life the heritage of John Loveney which after the life tenants to John Loveney ought to revert shall remain to Thomas and Elizabeth and their heirs male begotten, and if they die without such heirs then to remain to Robert Warre and Thomasia his wife daughter of the said Thomas and Elizabeth and the heirs of the body of Thomasia begotten and if Thomasia die without such heirs then after the death of Robert the same to remain to Joan the wife of John Crosse daughter of the said Thomas and Elizabeth and the heirs of her body and if she die without such heirs then after the decease of John to remain to Agnes daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth and the heirs of her body, and if Agnes die without such heirs then to remain to Thomas Aunger and the heirs male of his body, and if Thomas Aunger die without such heirs then to John Barowe and the heirs male of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to John Muskam and Joan his wife and the heirs male begotten of Joan, and if Joan die without such heirs then after the death of John Muskam to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Chippelegh.

22. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas between John More citizen and mercer of London and John Whatele citizen and mercer of London querents, by William Gascoigne in the place of John More; and Nicholas Rogger and Joan his wife deforciant; for a messuage, twenty-three acres of land and four acres of meadow in Astyngton and Sok. Nicholas and Joan acknowledged the right of John Whatele as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan to John Whatele and his heirs; for this John gave them twenty marcs of silver.

23. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between William Besill and William Poulet querents; and Richard Biccombe and Margaret his wife deforciant; for the manors of Craucombe and Bromfeld. Richard acknowledged the right of

William Besill as by his gift; for this William and William granted the said manors to Richard and Margaret to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Richard.

24. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Richard Enethorne querent; and Thomas Londe and Alice his wife deforciants; for fourteen messuages, sixty acres of land and seven acres of meadow in Glaston. Thomas and Alice granted the same to Richard to hold to him and his heirs rendering therefor per annum to Thomas and Alice for their lives eleven marcs of silver, two marcs and ten shillings at each quarter day, and in case of default distraint to be made. For this Richard gave Thomas and Alice one hundred marcs of silver.

25. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same regnal year between Roger Tilly querent; and William Squyer of Rode deforciant; for two messuages, twelve acres of land and two acres of meadow in Rode. William recognised the right of Roger to the said tenement of which he had one messuage, six acres of land and one acre of meadow by his gift, and besides William granted that a messuage, six acres of land and one acre of meadow which John Squyer and Agnes his wife held for life, which after their decease to him ought to revert, shall remain to Roger and his heirs like the other; for this Roger gave William twenty pounds sterling.

26. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Robert Longe querent; and John Squyer of Rode and Agnes his wife deforciants; for a messuage, five acres of land and two acres of meadow in Rode. John and Agnes acknowledged the right of Robert as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes; for this Robert gave them ten marcs of silver.

27. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between Roger Tyly and Matilda his wife querents; and William Totebate and Agnes his wife deforciants; for a messuage, a toft and an acre of land in Rode. William and Agnes acknowledged

the right of Roger and Matilda as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes to Roger and Matilda and the heirs of Roger; for this Roger and Matilda gave William and Agnes twenty marcs of silver.

11 Henry IV (1409-10).

28. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Botriaux and Elizabeth his wife querents; and William Jamys of Babbecary and Margery his wife deforciant; for two messuages, sixty acres of land, six acres of meadow and one acre of wood in Magna Weston juxta Estcamel. John and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Margery, and for this William and Margery granted the same to John and Elizabeth to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to John Affeton son of the said Elizabeth and the heirs of his body begotten, and if John Affeton die without heirs of his body then to remain to Mary his sister and the heirs of her body, and if Mary die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Elizabeth.

29. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael's day between Thomas Trappe and Robert Strogge querents; and Isabella Barnabe deforciant; for the manor of Berkeley juxta Frome Selwode; and for three messuages, a mill and twenty-four acres of land, four acres of meadow and a half, six acres of pasture and four acres of wood, in Wooforde, and the advowson of the church of the said manor. Isabella acknowledged the said manor and the tenements and the advowson to be the right of Thomas of which he and Robert had the manor, eight acres of land and a moiety of an acre of meadow, six acres of pasture, and two acres of wood and the advowson by the gift of Isabella; for this Thomas and Robert granted the same to Isabella to hold to her and the heirs of her body procreate, and besides Thomas and Robert granted for themselves and the heirs of Thomas that one messuage, eight acres of land, two acres of meadow and two acres of wood in Wooforde which William Wynbold held for life and also that a messuage, eight acres of land and two

acres of meadow in the same vill which John Robyn held for life, the heritage of Thomas, shall after the death of the life tenants remain to Isabella and her heirs, and if Isabella die without heirs of her body then the said manor and tenement and the advowson shall remain to John Westbury senior, William Westbury and Katherine his wife and to the heirs of William.

30. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Panes of Purrygge and John Coker querents ; and John Crokkesale of Shaston junior and Cecilia his wife deforciant ; for a messuage, thirty-six acres of land, six acres of meadow and six acres of pasture in Estpennard. John Crokkesale and Cecilia acknowledged the right of John Coker as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cecilia to him and his heirs ; for this John Panes and John Coker gave John Crokkesale and Cecilia twenty marcs of silver.

31. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael's day between John Jerard querent ; and John Chynnore and Matilda his wife and Thomas son and heir of Richard Welde deforciant ; for five messuages and fifteen acres of land in Yevele and Kyngeston juxta Modeford Terry. John Chynnore and Matilda and Thomas acknowledged the right of John Jerard as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Thomas ; for this John Jerard gave them twenty marcs of silver.

32. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Thomas Lange alias Thomas the Hundredman querent ; and William de Anne and Margaret his wife deforciant ; for a messuage, twenty-seven acres of land, seven acres of meadow, one acre of pasture and one penny rent in Eston in Gorden. William and Margaret acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret ; for this Thomas gave them twenty marcs of silver.

33. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between Hugh Sanford and Philip Holman cleric querents ; and Thomas Brooke chivaler and Joan his wife deforciant ; for the manor of

Mighelischurche, and for twelve messuages, one hundred and five acres of land and ten acres of meadow in Northcory, Monketon, and Havcryche. Thomas and Joan acknowledged the right of Philip as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this Hugh and Philip gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

34. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin and afterwards in three weeks of St. Michael's day in the twelfth year of the same king, between Roger Wodhill cleric, and William Westby cleric querents; and John Northdon and Matilda his wife deforciant; for fifteen messuages, two tofts, forty-six acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, twelve acres of wood, four acres of marsh, two shillings and four pence rent and the rent of a rose and a pair of gloves, and also the third part of four messuages, four score acres of land and twelve acres of meadow in Modeslegh, Wedmour, Merk, Pontessyde, Honyspyll, Northboure, Chilton and Northpederton. John and Matilda acknowledged the right of Roger, of which he and William had the third part of a messuage and twenty acres of land by their gift, and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Matilda, and besides John and Matilda granted that eight messuages, a toft, two hundred and seventy-five acres of land, sixty-six acres of meadow, three acres of marsh and the said pasture, wood, and rent, and the third part of three messuages, sixty acres of land and twelve acres of meadow in Modeslegh, Wedmour, Merk, Pontessyde, Honyspyll, Northboure, Chilton and Northpederton, which William Northlode and Alice his wife held for the life of Alice, and that a messuage and four acres of land in Modeslegh which Roger Spaynell and Margery his wife held for life, and that a messuage and two acres of land in the same vill which William Lucas held for life, and that a messuage and two acres of land in the same vill which John Pury held for life, and that twelve acres of land in the same vill which Roger Syward and Dionisia his wife held for the life of Dionisia, and that four acres of land in Wedmour which John Lucas held for life, and that a messuage, five acres of land and one acre in the said vill which Walter Willys and Agnes his wife held for the life of Agnes, and that an acre of land in the same vill which

John Benworth held for life ; and that a messuage, fifty acres of land, six acres of meadow in Pontessyde which John Payn held for life ; and that two acres of land in Honyspyll which Nicholas Skere held for life, and that two acres of land in the same which John Walle held for life ; and also that a messuage, a toft, fourteen acres of land and a half, twelve acres of meadow and an acre of marsh in Northboure which Robert Fresshepound held for life all the heritage of the said Matilda which after the life tenants to her ought to revert, shall remain to the said Roger Wodhill and William Westby and to the heirs of Roger. For this Roger Wodhill and William Westby gave John Northdon and Matilda two hundred marcs of silver.

35. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the twelfth year of the same king, between William Orum querent ; and William Haukeforde chivaler and Walter Hungerford chivaler deforcants ; for eleven messuages, two tofts, four carucates of land, sixty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood, and six shillings rent in Fromebraunche, Flyntford, Durneford, Mersshton Bygod and Radene. William Haukeford and Walter granted to William Orum the said tenement to hold of Walter and the heirs of Walter for life, rendering a rose at midsummer and after the decease of William Orum to revert to William Haukeford and Walter and the heirs of Walter ; for this William Orum gave one hundred marcs of silver.

36. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the twelfth year of the same king, between William Haukeford chivaler and Walter Hungerford chivaler querents ; and William Orum and William Waleys deforcants ; for eleven messuages, two tofts, four carucates of land, sixty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood and six shillings rent in Fromebraunche, Flyntford, Durneford, Mershton Bygod, and Radene. William Orum and William Waleys acknowledged the right of Walter as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of William Waleys to William Haukeford and Walter and the heirs of Walter ; for this William Haukeford and Walter gave one hundred marcs of silver.

12 Henry IV (1410-11).

37. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary, between John Kyngeston querent; and Joan de Godmanston daughter and heir of Thomas de Godmanston deforciant; for six messuages, a toft, a mill, one hundred and fifty-six acres of land, nine acres of meadow, seven acres of pasture and twelve acres of wood in Bruton, Rodelyssh, Godmanston, Wynkaulton and Pydecombe. Joan acknowledged the right of John of which he had one messuage, one hundred and twenty-eight acres of land, five acres of meadow and three acres of pasture by their gift to hold to him and his heirs, and besides Joan granted that a messuage, the said toft, mill, and six acres of land in Bruton which Walter Smyth and Alice his wife and Reginald their son held for their lives, and that a messuage and six acres of land in the same vill which Richard Spycer held for life, and that a messuage and ten acres of land in the same vill which John Lamyeate and Alice his wife held for life, and that a messuage in the same vill which John Wodmylle and Alice his wife held for life, and also that four acres of meadow and four acres of pasture in Godmanston and Bruton which John Gregory and Alianore his wife held for life, all the heritage of Joan which after the decease of the life tenants to her ought to revert, shall remain to John Kyngeston and his heirs to hold like the other; for this John Kyngeston gave Joan three hundred marcs of silver.

38. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between John Dene and Joan his wife querents; and John atte Fenne and Alice his wife deforciants; for a messuage, one hundred acres of land, ten acres of meadow and three acres of alder in Lythyerd Epi. John atte Fenne and Alice acknowledged the right of John Dene as by their gift, for this John Dene and Joan granted the same to John atte Fenne and Alice to hold for life rendering per annum a rose at midsummer and after the decease of John and Alice to revert to John Dene and Joan and the heirs of John.

39. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin and after-

wards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year between John Roggers and Walter Roggers brother of John querents; and Thomas Lovell deforciant; for the manor of Clevedon. Thomas acknowledged the right of John as by his gift and quit claimed to him and his heirs; for this John and Walter gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

40. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year between John Roggers of Brydeport and Walter Roggers his brother querents; and William Breton and Margaret his wife deforciants; for the manors of Clevedon and Milton, the quarter part of the manor of Wandestre and the advowson of Wandestre. William and Margaret acknowledged the right of John and his heirs and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret; for this John and Walter gave William and Margaret three hundred marcs of silver.

41. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification between William Stourton and Thomas Stauwelle querents; and John Berkeley knight and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for the manor of Socke Deneyes and the advowson of the church. John acknowledged the manor and advowson to be the right of Thomas as by his gift; for this Thomas and William granted the same to John and Elizabeth to hold for life and after their decease to remain to Maurice their son and his heirs male begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the heirs male of John Berkeley begotten, and if there be no such heir then to remain to Thomas de Berkeley knight, lord Berkeley and his heirs.

42. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Venables, Robert Buchell cleric, Walter ap Penryth and John Poleyn querents; and John Rolnes and Joan his wife deforciants; for the third part of the manor of Tornok. John Rolnes and Joan acknowledged the right of John Poleyn as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this John Poleyn gave them twenty pounds sterling.

43. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between John Loveney cleric and William Benet cleric querents; and Thomas Chiplegh and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for eight messuages, two tofts, one hundred acres of land, ten acres of meadow and one acre of moor in Milverton and Hals. Thomas and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John and William of which they had twenty-five acres of land and one acre of meadow by their gift; for this John and William granted the same to Thomas and Elizabeth to hold to them and their issue male. And besides Thomas and William granted for themselves and the heirs of John that a messuage, twenty acres of land and two acres of meadow in Hals which John Cat held for life, and that three acres of land in Milverton which John Columbrige held for life, and that eight acres of land in the same vill which John Fleccher held for life, and that two acres of meadow and one acre of moor in the same vill which Benedick Lukcombe held for life, and that one acre of land in the same which Geoffrey atte Courte held for life, and that seven acres of land in the same which Walter Bykelegh held for life, and that two acres of land and two acres of meadow in the same which Thomas Stokker held for life, and that two acres of land in the same which Theolomeus atte Forde held for life, and that a toft and two acres of land in the same which Henry Canon held for life, and that four acres of land in the same which Roger Honeford held for life, and that twenty acres of land and three acres of meadow in the same which Robert Swynger held for life, and that one acre of land in the same vill which John atte Water held for life, and that a messuage in the same which Cristina Trebell held for life, and that a toft in the same which Thomas Chipman held for life, and that an acre of land in the same which John Porte held for life, and that a messuage in the same which John Frisell held for life, and that one acre of land in the same which Thomas Toker held for life, and that a messuage and an acre of land in the same which John Raul held for life, and that two messuages and an acre of land in the same which Henry Sholer held for life, and that a messuage in the same which John Crockett held for life, and also that a messuage in the same which Thomas Bykelegh held for life, all the heritage of the said John Loveney

and which after the decease of the life tenants to him and his heirs ought to revert shall remain to Thomas Chiplegh and Elizabeth and their heirs male. And if Thomas and Elizabeth die without heirs male begotten; then, one messuage, twenty-seven acres of land and two acres of meadow to remain to Agnes their daughter and the heirs of her body, and if Agnes die without such heirs, then a moiety of this to remain to John Crosse of Sydbury and Joan his wife and the heirs of the body of Joan, and if Joan die without such heirs then after the decease of John the same moiety to remain to Robert Warre and Thomasia his wife and the heirs of the body of Thomasia, and if Thomasia die without such heirs then after the decease of Robert to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Elizabeth. And the other moiety shall remain to Robert Warre and Thomasia and the heirs of Thomasia begotten and if Thomasia die without such heirs then after the decease of Robert to remain to John Crosse of Sydbury and Joan his wife and the heirs begotten of Joan, and if Joan die without such heirs then after the decease of John to remain to the right heirs of the said Elizabeth. And one messuage in Milverton to remain to John Crosse and Joan his wife and the heirs of the body of Joan, and if Joan die without such heirs then after the decease of John to remain to Robert Warre and Thomasia his wife and the heirs of Thomasia procreate, and if Thomasia die without such heirs then after the decease of Robert to remain to Agnes daughter of the aforesaid Thomas Chiplegh and Elizabeth and her issue and if Agnes die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Elizabeth. And a moiety of five messuages, two tofts, forty-eight acres of land, seven acres of meadow and one acre of moor in Milverton to remain to Robert Warre and Thomasia his wife and the heirs of Thomasia, and if Thomasia die without such heirs then after the decease of Robert to remain to John Crosse and Joan and the issue of Joan, and if Joan die without such issue then after the decease of John to remain to the said Agnes daughter of Thomas Chiplegh and Elizabeth and the heirs of her body procreate, and if Agnes die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Elizabeth. And as to the other moiety this to remain to John Crosse and Joan and the heirs begotten of Joan, and if Joan die without such heirs

then after the decease of John to remain to Robert Warre and Thomasia and the heirs begotten of Thomasia, and if Thomasia die without such heirs then after the decease of Robert to remain to Agnes daughter of Thomas Chiplegh and Elizabeth and the heirs of her body, and if Agnes die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Elizabeth.

44. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between John Chydeok querent; and John Hous and Juliana his wife deforciantes; for three messuages and thirty-two acres of land and two acres of meadow in Esthescombe and Westhescombe. John Hous and Juliana acknowledged the right of John Chydeok as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Juliana; for this John gave them twenty marcs of silver.

45. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between Thomas Brook knight and Joan his wife, Thomas Panyot, John Sybye and John Chydeok querents; and Nicholas Coker and Alice his wife deforciantes; for two messuages, a toft, forty acres of land and forty acres of meadow in and Yewelton juxta Modford Terry. Nicholas and Alice acknowledged the right of John Chydeok as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice; for this he gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

46. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist between Nicholas Colepayne and Robert Smyth querents; and Hugh Poughill and Hawisia his wife deforciantes; for two messuages, a toft, forty acres of land, three acres of wood and two hundred acres in Taunton and Combe St. Nicholas. Hugh and Hawisia acknowledged the right of Robert as by their gift; for this Robert gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

47. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the thirteenth year of the same king, between Lucas Wilton querent; and John Wyth and Agnes his wife deforciantes; for three messuages, a toft, two acres of

land and five shillings rent in Welles. John and Agnes acknowledged the right of Lucas; for this Lucas granted to John and Agnes two messuages, the toft and the rent to hold for their lives rendering a rose at midsummer, and besides Lucas granted that one messuage which Robert Courteys held for life the heritage of Lucas, shall after the decease of Robert remain to John and Agnes to hold like the other, and after the decease of John and Agnes the said tenement and rent shall revert to Lucas and his heirs.

13 Henry IV (1411-12).

48. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day between William Stevenys marchaunt and Robert Russell burgess of Bristoll querents; and William More of Bristoll and Cristina his wife deforciants; for eight messuages, eighteen shops acres of land and three acres of meadow in Welles. William More acknowledged the right of William Stevenys as by his gift and quit claimed; for this William and Robert gave William and Cristina one hundred marcs.

49. At Westminster in a month of Easter day between John Jewe, William Hastings, John Wyntreshull and John Asplion querents; and James esquire deforciant; for two parts of the manor of Wydecombe, a moiety of Cherlton and Wachet, and the quarter part of the manor of Wyleton. James acknowledged the right of John Asplion to hold to him and his heirs and warranted; for this John gave him hundred marcs of silver.

14 Henry IV (1412-13).

50. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Richard Harewell cleric and Thomas Harewell querents; and John Harwell, and John Strecche and Joan his wife deforciants; for the manor of Loxton. John, and John and Joan acknowledged the right of Richard to hold to him and his heirs and they

warranted; for this Richard gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

51. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification between William William querent; and Alexander Hulle and Margaret his wife deforciant; for three messuages, sixty acres of land, two acres of meadow and six acres of moor in Chelyton. Alexander and Margaret acknowledged the right of William as by their gift; for this William granted the same to them to hold for their lives, rendering therefor per annum a rose at midsummer and after their decease to revert to William and his heirs.

52. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between John Harewell and Margery his wife, Robert Troute chaplain, Thomas Plente chaplain, John Rudyng and John Lycheseler querents; and Nicholas Saucer and Thomas Hopkyns deforciant; for the manor of Loxton. Nicholas and Thomas Hopkyns granted the said manor to John and Margery to hold for their lives rendering per annum a rose at midsummer and after their decease to revert to Nicholas and his heirs; for this John and Margery gave Nicholas one hundred marcs of silver.

I Henry V (1413-14).

1. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter day between John Strecche and Joan his wife querents; by Robert Kyrkham in her place, and Nicholas Saucer and Thomas Hopkyns deforciant; for the manor of Loxton which John Harewell and Margery his wife, Robert Troute chaplain, Thomas Plente chaplain, John Rudyng and John Lychefeld held for the lives of John and Margery. Nicholas acknowledged the right of Joan and granted for himself and his heirs that the said manor his heritage which John Harewell and Margery held for life, shall after their decease remain to John Strecche and Joan and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Joan; for this John and Joan gave Nicholas one hundred marcs of silver, and this concord was made in the presence of John Harewell and Margaret, Robert Thomas Plente, John Rudyng

and John Lychefeld, and the same consented and did homage to John Strecche in the court.

2. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the fourth year of the same king, between Robert Kene chaplain and Joan Chesulden querents; and John son of Lambert More of Clareham deforciant; for eight acres of land and two acres of meadow in Clyve in the parish of Yatton which Alice Viole held for life. John granted that the same, his heritage, after the decease of Alice, shall remain to Robert and Joan and the heirs of Joan, and for this Robert and Joan gave John ten marcs of silver.

3. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the second year of the same king between Thomas Montagu earl of Salisbury querent; and William Cressy parson of the church of Wynterburne Earls deforciant; for the manor of Dunpole juxta Donyate. William granted that the said manor his heritage which Elizabeth, who was wife of William Montagu formerly earl of Salisbury held for life, which after her decease to him and his heirs ought to revert shall remain to the said earl and his heirs; for this the said earl gave William one hundred marcs of silver.

4. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the fourth year of the same king, between Joan Chesilden and Robert Kene cleric querents; and Robert Chesilden and Joan his wife and John Boundenham and Agnes his wife deforciant; for twenty acres of land, four acres of meadow, two acres of pasture and six shillings and eightpence rent in Kyngeston Seymour, Yatton and Myggyl. Robert Chesilden and Joan his wife and John and Agnes acknowledged the said tenement to be the right of Joan Chesilden of which she had six acres of land and the meadow and rent by the gift of Robert Chesilden and Joan his wife and John and Agnes to hold to her and her heirs in perpetuity, and besides Robert Chesilden and Joan his wife and John and Agnes granted for themselves and the heirs of Agnes that fourteen acres of land and the said pasture which William Aleyn held for life the heritage of Agnes

in Kyngeston which after him to Robert Chesilden and Joan his wife and John and Agnes and the heirs of Agnes ought to revert shall remain to Joan Chesilden and Robert Kene and the heirs of Joan to hold like the other; for this Joan Chesilden and Robert Kene gave Robert and Joan and John and Agnes twenty marcs of silver.

5. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Master Richard Bruton cleric querent; and Isabella who was wife of John Streme alias John de la Mare, sister and heir of Thomas Marshal knight deforciant; for a moiety of the manor of Westchynnok and ten messuages, two hundred acres of land, forty acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture and forty acres of wood in Westchynnok and Loketon and for the advowson of Loketon. Isabella acknowledged the right of Richard as by her gift and quit claimed for herself and her heirs; for this Richard gave her one hundred marcs of silver.

6. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between Ralph Sterte cleric, Richard Peauterer cleric, and Thomas Halewey of Bristol querents; and Edward Botiller and Margaret his wife and Henry Tildeney and Joan his wife deforciants; for eleven messuages, three hundred acres of land, forty acres of meadow, three hundred acres of pasture and fifty acres of wood in Botilers, Wandestre, Harewode, Doultynge, Oldefeld, Dychesyate, Baltesbourgh and Glastyngbury. Edward and Margaret and Henry and Joan acknowledged the right of Ralph and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret; for this Ralph gave them five hundred marcs of silver.

7. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the third year of the same king, between John Boundenham and Agnes his wife querents; and Robert Chesilden and Joan his wife deforciants; for the manor of Wyke and for a messuage and a rent of a pound of pepper in Wellys and Axbrigge, except twenty acres of land, four acres of meadow, two acres of pasture and six shillings and eightpence rent in the same manor. Robert and Joan granted to John and Agnes the said manor, messuages, and rent and the

homage and service of John Tanner and his heirs, to hold to them and the heirs of Agnes rendering therefor per annum for all the life of Joan ten pounds sterling, by fifty shillings at each quarter day and in case of default distraint to be made, and after the decease of Joan, John and Agnes shall be quit of the above payment ; for this John and Agnes gave Robert and Joan one hundred marcs of silver.

8. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between William Staunton and Joan his wife querents ; and Thomas Shether and Joan his wife deforciantes ; for a messuage, a carucate and sixteen acres of land and four acres of pasture in Odecombe. Thomas and Joan his wife acknowledged the right of William and his heirs and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan ; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

2 Henry V (1414-15).

9. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between William Colman and Joan Chiselden querents ; and Robert Chiselden and Joan his wife deforciantes ; for a messuage, nine acres of land and two acres of meadow in Clyve in the parish of Yatton. Robert and Joan acknowledged the right of Joan Chiselden and her heirs as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan ; for this Joan and William gave them ten marcs of silver.

10. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the sixth year of the same king, between Thomas Sergeant esquire querent ; and John Sloo of Shepton Beauchamp and Margaret his wife deforciantes ; for a messuage, sixty-six acres of land, five acres of meadow and two acres of wood in Crukern. Thomas acknowledged the right of Margaret as by his gift ; for this John and Margaret granted the same to Thomas to hold in perpetuity, rendering per annum to John and Margaret during their lives twenty-six shillings and eightpence in silver by four quarterly payments, and in case of default distraint to be made and after the decease of John and Margaret the payment to cease.

11. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between John Roger and Walter Roger querents; and Thomas Lovell chivaler deforciant; for the fourth part of the manor of Wandestre and the advowson of the church and ten shillings rent in Merston. Thomas acknowledged the right of John as by his gift and quit claimed; for this John and Walter gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

12. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the third year of the same king, between Thomas lord Berkeley querent and Thomas Fitz Nicholl chivaler deforciant, for the manor of Tykenham in the county of Somerset which Edward Seymour chivaler and Joan his wife held for their lives. Thomas Fitz Nicholl granted for himself and his heirs that the said manor his heritage which after the decease of Edward and Joan to him ought to revert shall remain to Thomas de Berkeley and his heirs; for this Thomas de Berkeley gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

13. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between Thomas Wallop and Thomas Russell querents; and John Andrewe and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for a messuage and a carucate of land in Knolle juxta Langesutton. John and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Thomas Wallop as by their gift; for this Thomas and Thomas granted the same to John and Elizabeth to hold to them and the heirs of Elizabeth.

14. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the third year of the same king, between Richard Bokkyng querent and John atte Chapell and Agnes his wife deforciants; for a messuage, twenty acres of land, five acres of meadow, and four acres of wood in Churchill which John Ywode and Matilda his wife held for life. John Chapell and Agnes acknowledged the right of Richard and granted for themselves and the heirs of Agnes that the said tenement the heritage of Agnes which to her ought to revert shall remain to Richard and his heirs; for this Richard gave them twenty marcs of silver.

15. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between Henry Harsfeld cleric querent, and Thomas Unwyn of Busshopworth deforciant; for a messuage, a hundred acres of land, twenty-four acres of meadow and three acres of wood in Busshopworth and Knolle juxta Bristoll. Thomas acknowledged the right of Henry and quit claimed; for this Henry gave Thomas twenty pounds sterling.

16. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the third year of the same king, between Nicholas Coker, John Cheverell, Thomas Aunger and Ralph Manston querents, and Florence who was wife of John Jeryn a sister and heir of Thomas Marchal knight deforciant; for a moiety of the manor of Loketon, ten messuages, two hundred acres of land, forty acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture and forty acres of wood in Loketon Odecombe, Mountagu and West Coker and advowson of the church of Loketon. Florence recognised the said moiety with appurtenances and the advowson to be the right of Nicholas; for this Nicholas gave Florence two hundred marcs of silver.

17. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the third year of the same king, between Agnes who was wife of John Babbecary and John Gerard of Dyberworthe querents and Thomas Babbecary brother and heir of John Babbecary deforciant; for a moiety of the manor of Sandford Orskoys and a moiety of the advowson. Thomas acknowledged the right of John (Gerard) and his heirs; for this Agnes and John (Gerard) gave Thomas twenty marcs of silver.

3 Henry V (1415-16).

18. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Strange querent and William Flete and Joan his wife deforciant; for a messuage, twenty acres of land, and one acre of meadow in Estcoker. William and Joan acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan to John

and his heirs ; for this John gave William and Joan twenty marcs of silver.

19. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Richard Paneley and Elizabeth his wife querents, and John Walleleyn and Eustachia his wife and John Persones and Edith his wife deforciants, for a messuage in Laverton. John and Eustachia and John and Edith granted the said messuage to Richard and Elizabeth to hold of them and the heirs of Eustachia and Edith for all the life of Richard and Elizabeth, rendering per annum six shillings and eightpence of silver by twenty pence at each quarter day, and after the decease of Richard and Elizabeth to revert to John and Eustachia and John and Edith and the heirs of Eustachia and Edith ; for this Richard and Elizabeth gave twenty marcs of silver.

20. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day between Thomas Brook chivaler and Joan his wife querents, and Richard Bruton cleric deforciant ; for a moiety of the manor of West Chynnok and a moiety of ten messuages, two hundred acres of land, forty acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture, and forty acres of wood in West Chinnok and Loketon and for the advowson of the church of Loketon. Richard acknowledged the said tenement to be the right of Thomas and Joan and the heirs of Thomas ; for this Thomas gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

21. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between Richard clerk of Pensford and Joan his wife querents, and John Buyssh of Chiew weaver and Agnes his wife deforciants ; for two messuages, thirty-seven acres of land, four acres of meadow, and three acres of pasture in Belweton. John and Agnes acknowledged the right of Richard and his heirs and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes ; for this Richard gave them ten marcs of silver.

22. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between Thomas Chaucers, Thomas Bratton, John Forster of Dunstersdene and Henry Forster cleric querents, and Simon Raleigh deforciant ; for the manors of

Onlleknolle, Codecombe and Alyngford and the advowson of the church of Alyngford, which Ismania who was the wife of Laurence Berkerollys held for life. Simon acknowledged the right of Henry and granted that the said tenement his heritage after the death of Ismania should remain to Henry and his heirs ; for this Henry gave Simon three hundred marcs of silver.

23. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary, between William atte Ya senior querent and William Dury deforciant ; for a messuage, forty-eight acres of land, and seven acres of meadow in Stokegummer and Wyleton. William atte Ya acknowledged the right of William Bury, and for this William Bury granted the same to William atte Ya to hold for life, and after his decease to remain to Robert atte Ya son of the said William and to his heirs.

4 Henry V (1416-17).

24. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between John Mountagu, John Fauntleroy of the county of Dorset, junior, and Robert Mountagu querents ; and Humfrey Stafford, knight, and his wife and Edmund Elyot cleric deforciant ; for four messuages, a toft, a carucate of land, twelve acres of meadow, four acres of pasture and twenty-six shillings and eightpence rent in Sandford, Charleton Makerell and Charleton Adam. Humfrey and Elizabeth and Edmund acknowledged the right of John Mountagu except to one penny rent in Sandford, and they granted to him the said tenement and the excepted rent as also the homage and services of John Martyn and his heirs, to hold to the said John Mountagu and his heirs ; for this John gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

25. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between William Lane master of the house of St. Mark, Bristol, and John Kyng cleric querents ; and William Waleys and Agnes his wife deforciant ; for one acre of land and one rood of meadow in Assheton. William Walleys and Agnes acknowledged the right

of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes to him and his heirs ; for this John gave them one hundred shillings of silver.

26. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between William Neweton, Thomas Miles and Hugh Samford querents ; and Thomas Mucheldever and Joan his wife deforciants ; for fifteen messuages, three tofts, one hundred acres of land and sixteen acres of meadow in Northcory. Thomas Mucheldever and Joan acknowledged the right of William ; for this William granted to Thomas Mucheldever and Joan the said messuages, two tofts, ninety acres of land and fifteen acres of meadow to have and to hold for their lives, and after their decease to remain to Richard Cheddere and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of Richard.

27. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between William Cloutesham and John Pieers cleric querents ; and John Luttrell and Joan his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Lydeard Malet. John Luttrell and Joan acknowledged the right of John Pieers ; for this he granted the same to them and their heirs their issue, and if they die without issue then the said manor to remain to Alianor wife of John Hulle and the heirs of her body begotten, and if Alianor die without such heirs then to remain to Hugh Malet, son of Baldwin Malet, knight and his heirs.

28. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between William Radeford cleric and John Fraunceys querents ; and Thomas Andrewe and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of John Yadewyke, deforciants ; for a messuage, one hundred acres of land, twenty acres of meadow and thirty acres of pasture in Pulton juxta Welles. Thomas and Joan acknowledged the right of William as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan to him and his heirs ; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

29. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between John Plomer parson of the church of Stokepyrowe querent ; and Thomasia who was wife of Richard Otery daughter and heir of Richard Holne deforciant ; for the manor

of Honycote. Thomasia acknowledged the right of John; for this John granted the same to Thomasia to hold for her life, and after her decease to remain to Robert Stenyng and Alice his wife and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to Dionisia wife of John Vycary and her heirs male procreate, and if Dionisia die without such heirs then to remain to Richard Mey and his heirs male begotten, and if Richard die without such heirs then to remain to Thomas Copleston and his heirs male begotten, and if Thomas die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Thomasia.

30. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the fifth year of the same king, between John Persons of Bradeford querent; and John Baker of Taunton deforciant; for two messuages, twenty-six acres of land and four acres of meadow in Taunton and Whytenhille. John Baker acknowledged the right of John Persons and granted that one messuage and the said land and meadow in Whytenhille which Joan Harell held for life, and that a moiety of a messuage in Taunton which John Baker tucker and Joan his wife held for life, and also that the other moiety of this messuage which Henry Chubbe and Alice his wife held for life all the heritage of John Baker of Taunton and which after the deaths of the life tenants to him ought to revert shall remain to the said John Persons and his heirs; for this John Persons gave John Baker of Taunton forty marcs of silver.

31. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the fifth year of the same king, between Richard Bruton cleric and William Gascoigne of Briggewater querents; and John Barton, esquire, deforciant; for the hundred of Exton and the third part of the manors of Exton and Neuton Plecy, and for the advowsons of the church of Haukerigg and the free chapel of Neuton Plecy which Richard Mayn held for life. John acknowledged the right of Richard and William and granted that the said hundred and third parts of the manors and advowsons which Richard Mayn held for life the heritage of John, rendering therefor twelve pounds per annum, and which after the death of the life tenant

to John and his heirs ought to revert shall remain to Richard Bruton and his heirs, rendering therefor to John during his life after the death of Richard Mayn twelve pounds per annum ; for this Richard Bruton gave John two hundred marcs of silver.

5 Henry V (1417-18).

32. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between Walter Tilly, esquire, and Thomas Trowe, esquire, John Corfe, vicar of the church of Briggewater and William Baron, vicar of the church of Canyngton querents ; and Robert Boson and Joan his wife deforciant ; for the manor of Sydenham. Robert and Joan acknowledged the right of Walter and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan ; for this Walter gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

33. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity, between Henry Sydenham and Simon Sydenham cleric querents ; and William Bury and Elizabeth his wife deforciant ; for a messuage and forty-five acres of land and two acres of meadow and one acre of wood and a half in Stokegommer. William and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Simon and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth to him and his heirs ; for this Simon gave them thirty marcs of silver.

34. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between William Bierdene of Bristoll and Walter Wetherherde of Makkesmull querents ; and Roger Bilhoke of Felton deforciant ; for a toft, one hundred acres of land, ten acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture and four acres of wood in Felton. Roger acknowledged the right of Walter and quit claimed ; for this Walter gave him forty pounds sterling.

35. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Reginald Kentwode cleric, William Pawelet, Robert Burgh cleric and John Sutbury cleric querents ; and Richard Bruton cleric deforciant ; for a moiety of the hundred of Exton and a moiety

of the third part of the manors of Exton and Neuton Plecy, and a moiety of the advowsons of the church of Haukerigge and the free chapel of Neuton Plecy which Richard Mayn held for his life the heritage of Richard Bruton. Richard Bruton acknowledged the said moieties of third parts, and the moiety of the advowsons to be the right of Reginald and granted for himself and his heirs that after the decease of Richard Mayn the same should remain to Reginald; for this Reginald gave Richard Bruton one hundred marcs of silver.

6 Henry V (1418-19).

36. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Richard Aldryngton cleric, John Lutrell of Karampton esquire, and William Iwan vicar of the church of Stokgommer querents; and John Frankleyn and Joan his wife deforciants; for a messuage, thirty-nine acres of land and one acre of meadow in Overfexford and Stokgommer, Berdon, Wylyton, and Seynt Decom. John Frankleyn and Joan acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan to him and his heirs; for this Richard gave them twenty marcs of silver.

37. At Westminster in a month of Easter, between Ralph Canon cleric, William Dodesham, William Pokyngton chaplain, John Cutte senior and Mathew Bremel querents; and Walter Dodesdene and Cecilia his wife deforciants; for a toft, sixteen acres of land and two acres of wood in Dodesdene in the tithing of Welles. Walter and Cecilia acknowledged the right of Mathew and quit claimed to him and his heirs; for this Mathew gave them twenty marcs of silver.

38. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the seventh year of the same king, between John Dorsete, John Rydon, and William Borde querents; and John Aungere senior deforciant; for the manor of Knyghteslegh and the advowson of the church, fifteen messuages, a mill, a dovecot, nine tofts, two hundred acres of

land, thirty acres of meadow, four acres of wood, four acres of moor and sixpence rent in Knyghteslegh, Bradeford, Taunton, and Stoke. John Aungere acknowledged the said tenement to be the right of John Rydon of which he had the manor, seven messuages, the toft, one hundred and four acres of land, and one acre of meadow and the advowson by his gift, and he granted also to John Rydon the said rent and the homages and services of Walter Sheppe, William Hamwode and Walter Syfayn, to hold to him and his heirs. And besides John Aungere granted that three messuages, the said mill, dovecote, four score acres of land, twenty-four acres of meadow and four acres of wood in the said vill of Bradeford which Joan who was wife of Thomas Aungere held for life, and that one messuage, sixteen acres of land, five acres of meadow and the said moor in the said vill of Knyghteslegh which Walter Sprete and Alice his wife and Thomas their son held for their lives, and that a messuage in Taunton which John Hope and Agnes his wife, William their son and Juliana their daughter held for their lives, and that a messuage in Taunton which John Stowey held for life, and that a messuage in the same which Richard Ryse held for life, and also that a messuage in the same which Ralph Deyghere held for life, all the heritage of the said John Aungere, shall remain after the decease of the life tenants to John Rydon and his heirs; for this John Rydon gave John Aungere two hundred marcs of silver.

7 Henry V (1419-20).

39. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the same year, between John Keynes senior querent; and William Haukeford knight, John Hals, Henry Foleford, John Stourton of Preston, Robert Veel, John Bruer cleric, Ralph Eustas cleric, Robert Spret cleric and William Muryden deforciant; for the manor of Codeworth and for twenty messuages, six carucates of land, twenty acres of meadow and ten acres of wood in Codeworth, Werthelybenershe, Avenelesheyghes, Dynyngton, Crymelford, Lodenay, Walterescombe, Craft, and Henton St. George. John Keynes acknow-

ledged the right of John Bruer and his heirs and quit claimed ; for this John Bruer gave him two hundred marcs of silver.

8 Henry V (1420-1).

40. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the same year, between William Gascoigne and Thomas Cane querents ; and John Papenham and Joan his wife deforciant ; for three messuages, a toft, twenty acres of land, three-quarters of an acre of meadow, and a halfpenny rent in Hunspill. John and Joan acknowledged the right of William and his heirs of which he had the tene-ment by their gift, and they granted also to William the said rent and likewise the homage and services of John Crukern, Robert Pokeswell, John Vernay, John Dodyngton and Richard Orchard and their heirs ; for this William gave them forty marcs of silver.

41. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael between Robert de Ponynges knight, John Bolney and Richard Shirfeld, querents ; and John Furby and Joan his wife deforciant ; for three messuages, four score acres of land and four acres of meadow in Stokecursy, Shapwyke, Hounspell, Canyngton, and Otryngton. John Furby and Joan acknowledged the right of John Bolney and his heirs ; for this John Bolney gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

42. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day between Edward Stradelyng knight and William Stradelyng querents ; and Peter Brynyng and Edith his wife deforciant ; for two messuages, four score acres of land, sixteen acres of meadow and thirty shillings rent in Combehawey, Southbrent, Edyngton and Cosyngton. Peter and Edith acknowledged the right of Edward and his heirs ; for this Edward gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

43. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year, between Thomas Templer cleric and Thomas Blanford querents ; and William Hopere and Amina his wife deforciant ; for eight

messuages, a mill, twenty-six acres of land, two acres of meadow, four acres of pasture and pasture for two cows and twenty ewes (oves matrices) in Bruton, Pydecombe, Godmeston, Shepton, Dychescove and Combe. William and Amina acknowledged the right of Thomas Templer; for this Thomas re-granted the same to William and Amina to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the heirs of the body of William procreate, and if there be no such heir of William then to remain to the right heirs of Amina.

44. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between Richard Paneley querent; and Simon Unweyn and Ela his wife deforciant; for the third part of two parts of a moiety of the manor of Aysshe Boleyn. Simon and Ela acknowledged the said third part to be the right of Richard and his heirs; for this Richard gave them twenty marcs of silver.

45. At Westminster in a month of Easter between William Paston, John Cotusmore, Edmund Forde, Roger Lynedene, Hugh Cary, Nicholas Lyons, and Philip Bokelond querents; by Thomas Neweman in the place of Edmund, Roger, Hugh and Nicholas; and Robert Russell of Bristol and John Inyn deforciant; for two messuages, one hundred and twenty acres of land, twenty-four acres of meadow and two acres of wood in Busshopworth, Bedmynstre and Knolle juxta Bristoll. Robert and John Inyn acknowledged the right of Philip, and quit claimed to him and his heirs; for this Philip gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

46. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between William Westbury querent; and John Webbe of Kayvere and Agnes his wife deforciant; for a messuage, sixteen acres of land, four acres of meadow, sixteen acres of pasture and six acres of wood in Berkeley juxta Frome. John and Agnes acknowledged the right of William and his heirs and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes; for this William gave them forty marcs of silver.

47. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and

afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the ninth year of the same king between Simon Sydenham cleric and Thomas Bratton esquire querents; and Nicholas Coker and Alice his wife deforciants; for the manor of Chilterne Dummere which Edmund Dummere held for his life. Nicholas and Alice acknowledged the right of Simon and granted that the said manor the heritage of Nicholas shall after the death of Edmund remain to Simon and his heirs; for this Simon gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

9 Henry V (1421-2).

48. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between Thomas Bosse of Bekyngton and John Bosse of Troubrigge querents; and Richard Michell of Whaddon and Cecilia his wife deforciants; for a messuage, and seven acres of land in Bekyngton. Richard and Cecilia acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cecilia to him and his heirs; for this John gave them twenty marcs of silver.

1 Henry VI (1422-3).

1. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same regnal year between Thomas Hugyn querent; and John Hugyn and William Gascoigne deforciants; for the manor of Whitstaunton and the advowson which Nicholas Reed held for life. Thomas acknowledged the right of John and for this John granted for himself and his heirs that the said manor and advowson his heritage, after the death of Nicholas, shall remain to Thomas and the heirs of his body procreate, and if he have no such heirs then to remain to John Brit cousin and heir of William Staunton and his heirs.

2. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between John Inyn, Robert Hill of Spaxton, John Stourton senior, Thomas Shelford cleric John Knyght cleric, John Stortworth cleric, John

Reynold cleric, John Codford cleric and John Rouland cleric querents; by Marcus Jacob in their place; and Thomas Poye cleric deforciant; for the manor of Loxton which John Harewell, John Rudyng, John Lichefeld, Robert Troute chaplain and Thomas Plente chaplain held for the life of John Harewell. Thomas Poye acknowledged the right of John Rouland and granted that the said manor after the decease of John Harewell shall remain to John Rouland and his heirs; for this John Rouland gave Thomas Poye two hundred marcs of silver.

3. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the second year of the same king, between Ralph Durburgh esquire querent; and Alexander Aune (?Anne) and Alice his wife deforciants; for the manor of Almondesworth, a moiety of the manor of Wachet, a moiety of the manor of Batheneston, two parts of the manor of Wydecombe and a quarter part of the manor of Wylyton. Alexander and Alice acknowledged the right of Ralph as by their gift and as to the said manor (Almondesworth), the moiety of the manor of Wachet and quarter part (of Wylyton) they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice to Ralph and his heirs; for this Ralph granted to Alexander and Alice the moiety of the manor of Batheneston and the two parts (of Wydecombe) to hold of him and his heirs as to the moiety of Batheneston for the life of Alice, and as to the said two parts for the lives of both Alexander and Alice without impeachment of waste, rendering per annum for the moiety of Batheneston a rose and for the two parts (of Wydecombe) a gilly flower, at midsummer. And after the decease of Alice the said moiety of Batheneston and also after the decease of both Alexander and Alice the said two parts shall revert to Ralph and his heirs.

2 Henry VI (1423-4).

4. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between Walter Hungerford chivaler, William Westbury, William Poulet, Willam Alisaundre, Robert Longe, William Kaynell, and Roger

Trewebody querents ; and Agnes who was wife of William Orum and William son of William Orum deforciant ; for eleven messuages, two tofts, four carucates of land, sixty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood, thirteen shillings and fourpence rent and a rent of a pound of pepper and a pound of cumin in Fromebraunche, Flyntford, Mershton Bygod, and Radene. Agnes and William son of William acknowledged the right of Walter as by their gift ; for this Walter granted the same to Agnes to hold of him for her life rendering per annum a rose at midsummer and after the decease of Agnes to revert to Walter and his heirs.

5. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same year between John Manyell and Joan his wife querents ; and Thomas Knyght deforciant ; for six messuages, two hundred acres of land, thirteen acres of meadow, eight acres of pasture, and six acres of wood in Wydecombe, Sandford Orescoys, and Milton Abbis. Thomas acknowledged the right of John of which he and Joan had four messuages, one hundred and thirty acres of land, two acres of meadow, and the said pasture and wood by his gift to hold to them and their issue. And besides Thomas granted that one messuage, thirty-five acres of land, and three acres of meadow in Milton Abbis which Walter Golde held for life, and also that a messuage, thirty-five acres of land, and three acres of meadow in Wydecombe which John Fugge held for life all the heritage of Thomas shall after the decease of the life tenants remain to John Manyell and Joan and their issue like the other, and if they die without heirs their issue then to remain to the right heirs of John Manyell ; for this John and Joan gave Thomas two hundred marcs of silver.

6. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between Robert Longe and John Twynho querents ; and Walter Sylveyne and Margaret his wife deforciant ; for twenty marcs of rent in Orchardleigh and Eggevorde. Walter and Margaret granted the said rent to Robert and John payable half at Michaelmas and half at Easter by the hands of Walter and Margaret and the

heirs of Margaret. And besides Walter and Margaret granted for themselves and the heirs of Margaret that in case of default Robert and John and the heirs of Robert may distrain on four messuages, twenty-four acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, and two mills in Eggevorde and on a moiety of the manor of Orchardleigh with appurtenances in Orchardleigh; for this Robert and John gave Walter and Margaret three hundred marcs of silver.

7. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year between John Coker and Alianor his wife querents; and Simon Talbot and Robert Veel deforciant; for ten messuages, two carucates and forty acres of land, and forty acres of meadow in Rolleston, Worle, Milton, and Weston, and for the third part of the manor of Rolleston and a hundred acres of pasture in Rolleston. John and Alianor acknowledged the right of Robert, and for this Robert granted that the said tenement and third part which Thomas Sambroke and Agnes his wife held for the life of Agnes the heritage of Robert after the death of Agnes shall remain to John and Alianor and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of John.

8. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between Simon Sydenham cleric, John Couche cleric, John Smyth cleric, and John Kyng cleric querents; and John Norlode esquire deforciant; for the manor of Norlode and for three messuages, one hundred acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture, and six acres of wood in Norlode which John Walyngford and Alice his wife held for the life of Alice. John Norlode acknowledged the right of John Smyth and granted for himself and his heirs that the said manor and tenement his heritage after the decease of Alice shall remain to John Smyth and his heirs. For this John Smyth and the others gave John Norlode two hundred marcs of silver.

9. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Reginald Henxlegh and Sibilla his wife querents: and William Henxlegh deforciant: for four messuages, two dovecotes, four score acres of

land and a half, twelve acres of meadow, one acre of alder, two shillings rent, and a rent of four capons in Worthy, Porlok Bosington, Honcote, Allerford, and Estlokkomb. William acknowledged the right of Sibilla as by his gift; for this Reginald and Sibilla granted the same to William, except one messuage, sixteen acres of land, and two acres of meadow in Estlokkomb, to hold to William and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to his right heirs. Granted also Reginald and Sibilla to the said William the tenement above excepted to hold for his life, and after his decease to remain to Ralph Busshe and Joan his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and if they die without such heirs then to remain to the heirs begotten of Joan, and if there be no heir of the body of Joan procreate then to remain to the heirs of the body of William or to his right heirs should he die without such heirs.

3 Henry VI (1424-5).

10. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between William Poulet, William Hampstede cleric and Martin Jacob querents; and Cristina Potern deforciant; for a messuage in Briggewater which Richard Bretell and Lucy his wife and Isabella the daughter of Richard held for life. Cristina acknowledged the right of William Hampstede and granted that the said messuage her heritage after the decease of the life tenants shall remain to William Hampstede and his heirs; for this William gave Cristina ten marcs of silver.

11. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year, between William Cornu and Joan his wife querents; and Richard Popham and Robert Kente cleric deforciant; for the manor of Westcontokishede and the advowson. William and Joan acknowledged the right of Richard and for this Richard and Robert granted the same to William and Joan to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to Alianor Hulle and the heirs of her body procreate, and if she die

without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Baldwin Malet knight.

12. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same regnal year, between Hugh Cary, John Hody, Martin Jacob, Thomas Broun, John Wydeslade and Richard Shiplay querents; and Ralph Durburgh esquire deforciant; for two parts of the manor of Wydecombe which Alexander Anne and Alice his wife held for life. Ralph acknowledged the right of John Hody and granted that the said two parts his heritage after the decease of the life tenants should remain to John Hody and his heirs; for this John gave Ralph two hundred marcs of silver.

13. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity, between John Flory and John Twenys querents; and Thomas Skylman and Matilda his wife deforciant; for six messuages, a mill, two acres of meadow and two acres of wood in Colford. Thomas and Matilda acknowledged the right of John Flory of which he had four messuages, the mill, meadow and wood by their gift and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Matilda. And besides they granted for themselves and the heirs of Matilda that one messuage which John Smyth senior and Agnes his wife and John Smyth junior their son held for life, and also that a messuage which the said John Smyth junior and Agnes his wife held for life which after the decease of the life tenants to Thomas and Matilda and the heirs of Matilda ought to revert shall remain to John Flory and his heirs; for this John Flory gave Thomas and Matilda one hundred marcs of silver.

4 Henry VI (1425-6).

14. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between Thomas Lyddyn, John Alwyn, and John Dawekyn chaplain querents; and William Chount and Joan his wife deforciant; for the manors of Wyke juxta Yatton and Clewer, and for a messuage and sixty acres of land, sixteen acres of meadow,

fourteen acres of pasture, sixty shillings rent and a rent of a pound of pepper in Alwerton, Alryngton, Turnok, Byddesham, Overwere, Netherwer and Axebrugge. William and Joan for themselves and the heirs of Joan acknowledged the said manors, tenement, and rents to be the right of John Dawekyn and quit claimed; for this John gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

15. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Humfrey de Stafford knight, John Warre, William Hastyng, and Richard Grobham querents; and Laurence More and Clarice his wife deforciantes; for a messuage, four score acres of land, four acres of meadow and four acres of wood in Combefflory. Laurence and Clarice acknowledged the right of William to hold to him and his heirs; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

16. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael's day between John Frank cleric, Robert Longe, John Twyneho and John Gyls querents; and Walter Trycche and Joan his wife deforciantes; for two messuages, six acres of land, and two acres of meadow and a half, in Magna Cayford, Frome, and Tudryngton. Walter and Joan acknowledged the right of John Frank and his heirs and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this John gave them twenty marcs of silver.

17. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas between John Lucas cleric and Henry Harsfeld cleric querents; and William Poleyn and Isabella his wife deforciantes; for three messuages, twenty acres of land, four acres of meadow, and for the third part of a messuage, twenty acres of land and five acres of meadow, in Glaston Baltysburgh and Dychesyate. Walter and Isabella acknowledged the right of Henry and quit claimed for the heirs of Isabella; for this Henry gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

18. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between William Vyell querent; and Thomas Grede of Thornerton in the county of Devon and Agnes

his wife deforciant; for thirteen messuages, four tofts, two ponds (*matellis*), forty-four acres of land, fifteen acres of meadow, ten acres of wood and twelve acres of pasture in Welles, Axebrugge, Claverham and Cleve. Thomas and Agnes acknowledged the right of William and granted for themselves and the heirs of Agnes that ten messuages, a toft, and the said ponds in Welles which Henry Vyell and Alice his wife held for the life of Alice, and that two messuages, a toft, thirty-four acres of land, ten acres of meadow and the wood and pasture in Claverham which Henry and Alice held for their lives, and also that a messuage, two tofts, ten acres of land and five acres of meadow in Axebrugge and Cleve which the said Henry and Alice held for the life of Alice; and that a messuage, two tofts, ten acres of land and five acres of meadow in Axebrugge and Cleve which to Margery wife of Nicholas Stanshawe ought to remain for her life if she survive Alice, all the heritage of Agnes and her heirs shall after the decease of the life tenants all remain to William and his heirs.

19. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the sixth year of the same king between John bishop of Bath and Wells, Richard Knyghteley, John Hillary and Richard Mayn querents; and Richard Percevale, Robert Fitz James cleric and John Adams deforciant; for twenty-three messuages, three hundred and ninety-four acres of land, sixty-one acres of meadow, sixteen acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, eight acres of gorse and three acres of alder in Chelvy and Miggyl and the advowson of Chelvy, which Thomas de la Haye and Joan his wife held for the life of Joan. Robert acknowledged the right of the bishop and granted that the said tenement and advowson his heritage after the decease of Joan shall remain to the bishop and his heirs; for this the bishop gave him three hundred marcs of silver.

20. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between John Westbury senior, William Westbury and Richard Fyton querents; and John Reynes knight and Alice his wife deforciant; for a mill, ten acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture, and two

acres of wood in Radene. John Reynes and Alice acknowledged the right of John Westbury and quit claimed ; for this John Westbury gave John Reynes and Alice one hundred marcs of silver.

5 Henry VI (1426-7).

21. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between Robert Salman querent ; and John Cressebien of London deforciant ; for a messuage, ninety-nine acres of land, eighteen acres of meadow, fifty-two acres of pasture and eighteen acres of wood in Cleyhangre juxta Cokelyngton. John acknowledged the right of Robert of which he had nineteen acres of land and four acres of meadow by his gift and besides he granted that the messuage, eighty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture and twelve acres of wood which Richard Baron held for life, and also that two acres of meadow, twelve acres of pasture, and six acres of wood which William Janyng held for life all the heritage of John shall after the decease of the life tenants remain to Robert and his heirs. For this Robert gave John one hundred marcs of silver.

22. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Nicholas Davy and John Welweton junior querents ; and John Peny of Southpederton senior and Agnes his wife deforciants ; for the fifth part of two messuages, sixty-two acres of land and five acres of meadow in Compton Durnvyle. John Peny and Agnes acknowledged the said fifth part to be the right of Nicholas ; for this Nicholas granted the same to John Peny and Agnes to hold to them and their issue and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Agnes.

23. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between Thomas Sambroke and Agnes his wife querents ; and Thomas Davyntre cleric deforciant ; for a moiety of the manor of Hutton and a moiety of the advowson. Thomas Sambroke and Agnes acknowledged the right of Thomas Davyntre ; for this he

granted the same to Thomas Sambroke and Agnes to hold to them and their issue and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Agnes.

24. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year between William Swenge querent; and William atte Wode and Joan his wife deforciant; for two messuages, two tofts, seven acres of land and a half, and two acres of meadow in Taunton and Galmyton, William atte Wode and Joan acknowledged the right of William Swenge of which he had one messuage, the toft, land, and meadow by their gift, and besides they granted that one messuage in Galmyton which John Dodde and Agnes his wife held for the life of Agnes the heritage of William atte Wode shall after the decease of Agnes remain to William Swenge and his heirs to hold like the other; for this William Swenge gave William atte Wode twenty marcs of silver.

25. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the same year between John Seyntcler senior querent; and Richard Pruet and Alice his wife deforciant; for a messuage, a bovat and five acres of land, six shillings and eightpence rent, and a moiety of a messuage and a mill in Crukern and Estham. Richard and Alice acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice; for this John gave them twenty marcs of silver.

26. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between Richard Milborn, Robert Longe, Edmund Dautesey and John Gilys querents; and John Gregory and Amicia his wife and Richard Weston deforciant; for four acres of meadow and thirty-six acres of pasture and a half in Hengstrigge and Selimersh. John Gregory and Amicia acknowledged the right of Richard Milborn and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Amicia to him and his heirs; for this Richard Milborn gave John and Amicia twenty marcs of silver.

27. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between William Garlond querent; and Peter Scot vicar of the church of Welyngton and John Blakelond deforciant; for three

messuages and two acres of land in Welyngton. Peter and John acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of John; for this William gave them ten marcs of silver.

28. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter between Richard Pollard and Roger Pollard querents; and Walter Cancy deforciant; for five messuages, sixty acres of land and five acres of meadow in Westcapelond, Estcapelond, Taunton, and Bryggewater. Walter acknowledged the right of Richard and granted as part of the said tenement that a messuage in Taunton which Walter Porteman and Joan his wife held for life, and that a messuage in Bryggewater which John Pytte and Alice his wife held for life, and that a messuage in Bryggewater which John Matheu and Isolda his wife held for life, and that a messuage in Bryggewater which Walter Hurle held for life, and that a messuage, fifty-eight acres of land and five acres of meadow in Westcapelond which John More and Cecilia his wife held for life, and also that two acres of land which John Forboure and Alice his wife held for life in Estcapelond, all the heritage of the said Walter Cancy, shall after the decease of the life tenements remain to Richard and his heirs; for this Richard gave Walter Cancy one hundred marcs of silver.

29. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the sixth year of the same king between John Heryng, Nicholas Latymer, and John Stork querents; and Ralph Bussh esquire and Alianor his wife deforciant; for the manor of Fydyngton. Ralph and Alianor acknowledged the right of John Stork and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor to him and his heirs. For this John gave Ralph and Alianor two hundred marcs of silver.

30. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the sixth year of the same king between Thomas Carrewe chivaler, John Hody cleric, John Cole esquire, William Carent esquire, Thomas Hody, Martin Jacob, Robert Squybbe, and John Hody querents; and Reginald

Malyns esquire and Alice his wife deforciantes; for the manor of Stawell and the advowson. Reginald and Alice acknowledged the right of John Hody to hold to him and his heirs; for this John agreed to a rent of twenty pounds a year payable to Reginald and Alice half at Easter and half at Michaelmas for their lives, with power to distrain. And after the decease of Reginald and Alice the said payment shall cease.

6 Henry VI (1427-8).

31. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Courtenay and Joan his wife and Alexander Hadley and Alice his wife querents; and John Hody, Martin Jacob, John Wydeslade and Richard Shipley deforciantes; for two parts of the manor of Wydecombe which Alexander Anne and Alice his wife held for life. John Courtenay and Alexander Hadley acknowledged the said two parts to be the right of John Hody. For this John Hody granted that a moiety of the said two parts his heritage, after the decease of the life tenants Alexander Anne and Alice shall remain to John Courtenay and Joan and the heirs begotten of Joan, and if Joan die without such heirs then, after the decease of John Courtenay, to remain to Alexander Hadley and Alice his wife and the heirs begotten of Alice, and if Alice die without such heirs then, after the decease of Alexander, to remain to Thomas Broun of Alba Rothyng and the heirs of his body, and if Thomas die without such heirs then to remain to Joan his wife daughter of Robert Kirkham of Blakedon in the county of Devon and the heirs of her body and if she die without such heirs then the said moiety shall remain to Ralph Durburgh of Hethfeld in Somerset and his heirs. And also, after the decease of Alexander Anne and Alice, the other moiety of the said two parts shall remain to the said Alexander Hadley and Alice his wife and the heirs begotten of Alice, and if Alice die without such heirs then, after the decease of Alexander Hadley, to remain to the said John Courtenay and Joan and the heirs begotten of Joan and if Joan die without such heirs then, after the decease of John Courtenay, to remain

to the aforesaid Thomas and the heirs of his body begotten, and if Thomas die without such heirs then to remain to Joan his wife and the heirs of her body begotten, and if Joan die without such heirs then to remain to the aforesaid Ralph and his heirs.

32. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Nicholas Radeford and Walter Portman querents ; and William Thomas and Joan his wife deforciants ; for forty-five messuages, nine tofts, four acres of land, and one acre of meadow in Briggewater, Hunteworthy and Dunwere. William and Joan acknowledged the right of Nicholas ; for this Nicholas granted the same to William and Joan to hold to them and their issue and if it happen they die without issue then to remain to the heirs of the body of Joan begotten, and if there be no such heir of the body of Joan then to remain to the right heirs of William.

33. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between Thomas Horsy and Alice his wife querents ; and Hugh C . . . and Edith his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Padenahe. Thomas and Alice granted to Hugh and Edith the said manor to hold for their lives rendering a rose at Midsummer, and after their decease the same to revert to Thomas and Alice and the heirs of Thomas. For this Hugh and Edith gave Thomas and Alice one hundred marcs of silver.

34. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between John Stork, Ralph Sterte cleric, and Richard Sheprene of Wandestre querents ; and Thomas Bathe and Margaret his wife deforciants ; for a messuage, sixty acres of land, five acres of meadow, ten shillings rent, and a moiety of a messuage in Blakeford and Wilkyngthrop, and for the quarter part of the manor of Wandestre. Thomas and Margaret acknowledged the right of Ralph, and for this Ralph granted to Thomas and Margaret the said quarter part to hold to them and their issue. Ralph granted also to Thomas and Margaret the said rent and the homages and services of John Lovell and his heirs in Blakeford, and Ralph granted also that the said moiety and twenty acres of land in Blakeford which

John Boucher held for life, and also that the said messuage and forty acres of land, and the said meadow which Roger Gosselyn held for life in Wylkyngthrop, all the heritage of Ralph, shall after the decease of the life tenants remain to Thomas and Margaret, and if they die without heirs procreate then to remain to John Roger son of John Roger senior and his heirs.

35. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas between John Inyn knight and Edith his wife querents; and James earl of Ormond deforciant; for the manor of Belweton. The said earl granted to John and Edith the said manor to hold for their lives rendering per annum a grain of wheat at Michaelmas, and after their decease to revert to the said earl and his heirs; for this John and Edith gave the said earl three hundred marcs of silver.

36. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas between William Whyttyll and Nichola his wife querents; and John Wylly and Elena his wife deforciants; for three messuages and the quarter part of a messuage in Dunsterre. John and Elena acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elena; for this William and Nichola gave them twenty marcs of silver.

37. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between John Warre, William Fraunceys and John Person of Bradeford querents; and John Courtenay and Joan his wife deforciants; for the manor of Brompton Raafe and the advowson. John Courtenay and Joan acknowledged the right of John Person and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan, and besides they warranted the same both manor and advowson against Richard abbot of Westminster and his successors; for this John Person gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

38. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the seventh year of the same king, between John Hulse and John Hulman querents; and Henry Viell and Alice his wife deforciants; for the manor of Claverham. Henry and Alice acknowledged the right of John

Hulman ; for this John granted the same to Henry and Alice to hold for their lives and after them to remain to William Viell their son, and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs issue of William and Elizabeth, and if they die without such heirs, then the said manor and appurtenances, except five messuages, a carucate of land and twenty acres of meadow, shall remain to the right heirs of Alice, and the holding as excepted shall remain to the right heirs of Henry.

39. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the seventh year of the same king between John Person, John Warre, and William Fraunceys querents ; and Alexander Hadley and Alice his wife deforciant ; for the manor of Brompton Raaf and the advowson. Alexander and Alice acknowledged the said manor to be the right of John Person, excepting a rent of two pounds of pepper, and they granted the said rent and likewise the homages and services of Richard Popham and his heirs to John and his heirs ; and Alexander and Alice and the heirs of Alice warranted to John and his heirs against Richard abbot of Westminster and his successors. For this John gave Alexander and Alice one hundred marcs of silver.

40. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary between William Bryt querent ; and Robert Snowe and Alice his wife deforciant ; for a messuage, two ferlings of land, six acres of meadow, four acres of alder, and twenty acres of more in Uppecote and Langerygge. Robert and Alice acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice ; for this William gave Robert and Alice one hundred marcs of silver.

41. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between John Frank cleric, Robert Longe, John Gyles, James Craas and John Twynho querents ; and John Bussh and Joan his wife deforciant ; for nine messuages, forty acres of land, four acres of meadow and one acre of pasture in Frome. John Bussh and Joan acknowledged the right of John Frank to hold to him and his heirs rendering to them per annum thirteen

shillings and fourpence by four quarterly payments, with power to distrain, and after the decease of John Bussh and Joan the said payment to cease ; for this John Frank gave John Bussh and Joan one hundred marcs of silver.

42. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between Henry bishop of Wynton, Richard Hertcombe and John Bailly querents ; and Thomas de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury, and Alice his wife deforciant ; for the manor of Charleton and Henxtrigge. The said earl and Alice granted the said manor to John and his heirs to hold of the lord the king by the customary service ; for this John gave the earl and Alice two hundred pounds sterling. This concord was made by precept of the king.

7 Henry VI (1428-9).

43. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between John Persons querent ; and John Chaddeworthe and Joan his wife deforciant ; for a messuage and three acres of land and a half in Welyngton. John Cheddeworthe and Joan acknowledged the right of John Persons and quit claimed to him and his heirs, and besides they warranted to him and his heirs against Richard abbot of Westminster and his successors ; for this he gave them ten marcs of silver.

44. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between John Danyell cleric and Adam Strugge querents ; and Roger Tylly deforciant ; for six messuages, twenty-four acres of land, five acres of meadow and twenty-four acres of pasture in Rode, Telesford, and Langenham. Roger acknowledged the right of John ; for this John and Adam granted the same to Roger to hold without impeachment of waste for his life and after him to remain to William Tylly son of the said Roger and the heirs of his body procreate, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to Cristina the wife of Roger for her life and after her to remain to Robert Longe and his heirs.

45. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between Giles Daubenay knight, Ralph Busshe, John Wyse cleric, John Bolour, Thomas Wyse and Adam Norton cleric, querents; and William Maloisell esquire, deforciant; for a toft, forty acres of land, ten acres of meadow, and eight acres of pasture in Wyghtlakyngton and Athelardeston. William acknowledged the right of Ralph and quit claimed; for this Ralph gave William forty marcs of silver.

46. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year between William Alysandre and Richard Wenteworth querents; and Reginald West knight and William Neuton and Idonia his wife deforciants; for the manor of Swelle. Reginald and William and Idonia acknowledged the right of Richard; for this Richard granted the same to William Neuton and Idonia to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the said Reginald and his heirs.

47. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas day between John bishop of Bath and Wells, Richard Knyghtley, John Hillary and Richard Mayn querents; and Thomas Delahay senior and Joan his wife who was wife of Edward Seymour knight, deforciants; for the manor of Chelvy and the advowson. Thomas and Joan acknowledged the right of the bishop, and for this the bishop granted the same to Thomas and Joan to hold to them without impeachment of waste for the life of Joan rendering per annum a rose at midsummer, and after the decease of Joan to revert to the bishop.

48. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between Walter Hungerford knight and John Paulet esquire, querents; and Nicholas Dixon cleric and William Darell esquire, deforciants; for the manors of Nony and Flyntford. Walter and John acknowledged the right of Nicholas as by their gift; for this Nicholas granted to John the said manor of Nony to hold to him and his heirs begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to Walter and the heirs of his body begotton, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of John.

And Nicholas granted the manor of Flyntford to Walter to hold to him and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the said John and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Walter.

49. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Martin Jacob querent; and John Peny deforciant; for a messuage, a toft, one hundred acres of land, fourteen acres of meadow and three acres of pasture in Northpederton. John acknowledged the right of Martin and quit claimed, and warranted the same for himself and his heirs against Richard abbot of Westminster and his successors; for this Martin gave John one hundred marcs of silver.

8 Henry VI (1429-30).

50. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between John Welyngton and John Milbourn querents; and Philip Hampton and Alice his wife and William Vyell and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for the manor of Catcote and the advowson of the chantry chapel of the same manor; and for eight messuages, two hundred and four acres of land and twenty-two acres of meadow in Slape, Bageworth, and Henton Bluet. Philip and Alice acknowledged the right of John Welyngton; for this he granted to Philip and Alice the said manor, and the said advowson to hold for their lives, and after their decease to remain to William and Elizabeth and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Alice. And John granted to William and Elizabeth the other the said tenement to hold to them and their heirs, and if they die without heirs their issue then, four messuages and sixty acres of land and twenty-two acres of meadow in Slape and Henton Bluet shall remain to Philip and Alice and the heirs of Alice, and three messuages and sixty-one acres of land in Bageworth shall remain to Philip and Alice and the heirs of Philip.

51. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Richard Payne querent; and John Vynter and Joan his wife

deforciants ; for a messuage, six acres and a quarter of land and a moiety of a quarter part of an acre of meadow and a penny rent in Ellebergh. John and Joan acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed ; for this Richard gave them twenty marcs of silver.

52. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas day between Joan who was wife of Robert Grey senior and Robert Grey junior querents ; and Roger Wyke and Joan his wife and Henry Horsy and Alianor his wife deforciants ; for a messuage, a dovecote, a carucate of land, six acres of meadow and four acres of wood in Merssh and Hardyngton. Roger and Joan his wife and Henry and Alianor acknowledged the right of Robert and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan and Alianor to Joan who was wife of Robert Grey and to Robert junior and his heirs, and besides they warranted against William abbot of Torre and his successors ; for this Joan and Robert gave Roger and Joan and Henry and Alianor one hundred marcs of silver.

53. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the ninth year of the same king between John Hody and Martin Jacob querents ; and Walter Portman and Joan his wife by William Armeston in her place deforciants ; for twenty messuages, a toft, twenty-six acres of land and ten acres of meadow in Taunton and Galmeton. Walter acknowledged the right of John ; for this John granted the same to Walter and Joan to hold to themselves and the heirs of Walter.

54. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between William Offe cleric and Robert Prataunt querents ; and John Seyntloo esquire and Alice his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Knyghton Sutton, and for two messuages, a water mill, thirty-six acres of land and two acres of meadow in Stoweie, Wodeford and Westwyke. John and Alice acknowledged the right of Robert and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice ; for this Robert granted the same to John and Alice to hold to them and their heirs procreate, and if they die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Alice.

55. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year between John Magot and John Gerbraye querents; Robert Boson and Joan his wife deforciant; for thirteen messuages, a toft, sixty-three acres of land, sixteen acres of meadow, three acres of moor, and sixpence rent and a rent of two hundred and forty heads of garlic in Brymptonrafe, Stokelandgaunt, Oterhampton, Eststoke and Canyngton. Robert and Joan acknowledged the right of John Magot; for this John granted the same to them to hold for their lives without impeachment of waste, and after their decease, three messuages, thirty-three acres of land and two acres of meadow and a half in Stokelandgaunt, Oterhampton, Eststoke, and Canyngton to remain to Ralph Boson son of Robert and Joan and the heirs of his body begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to Joan daughter of the said Robert and Joan and the heirs of her body begotten, and if she die without such heirs then to remain to William son of John Rawle for his life, and after him to remain to Philip Cave son of Richard Cave and to the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the said Joan wife of Robert. And ten messuages, a toft, one hundred and twenty acres of land, thirteen acres of meadow and a half, and the moor and rent in Brymptonrafe shall remain to Joan daughter of Robert and Joan and the heirs of her body, and if she die without such heirs then to remain to Ralph son of Robert and Joan and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to Philip Cave and the heirs of his body and if Philip die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Joan the wife of Robert.

56. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Nicholas Stanshawe and Richard Venables querents; and Thomas Lange and Alice his wife and John Bele deforciant; for a messuage, a dovecote, a hundred acres of land and thirty-five acres of meadow in Yatton. Thomas and Alice and John acknowledged the right of Richard; for this Richard granted the same to Thomas and Alice to hold without impeachment of waste of him for their lives rendering per annum a rose at midsummer and after their decease to revert to Richard and his heirs.

57. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Roger Wodehele querent; and Joan who was wife of Robert Parle and Stephen Knyghtewyn and Agnes his wife deforciants; for four messuages, six tofts, forty acres of land, ten acres of meadow, one acre of moor, and sixpence rent in Moreland, Wolmerston, Briggewater, Durlagh, Sidenham, Donnend, Piryton and Rode juxta Wolmerston. Joan, Stephen and Agnes acknowledged the right of Roger as by the gift of Joan and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan and Agnes; for this Roger gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

58. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between John Passeware and William Bochell querents; and John Wynford and Alice his wife deforciants; for the manor of Brympton and the advowsons of the church and the chantry of St. Mary. John Wynford and Alice acknowledged the right of John Passeware and his heirs; for this John Passeware granted the same to John Wynford and Alice to hold to them and the heirs of the body of John begotten, and if John Wynford die without such heirs then after the decease of Alice, all to remain to John Stourton of Preston Plokenet, Master Richard Stourton, William Carent, William Powlet, John Hody, John Fauntleroy, John Welle, John Smyth and John Dyker, and to the heirs of John Stourton.

59. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael's day and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the ninth year of the same king, between Richard Neuton, William Carent, John Hody, John Fortescu, John Twyneho and John Carter cleric, querents; and Nicholas Edmond and Margaret his wife deforciants; for eleven messuages, a mill, two carucates of land, fifty acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, and eight shillings rent and a rent of a pound of pepper in Feltham and Frome in Selwood. Nicholas and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Carter, of which he had ten messuages, the mill, one carcate of land, thirty acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture, five acres of wood and the rent, by their gift; and besides they granted that one messuage, one carcate of land, twenty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture and five acres of wood which

William Westbury, Richard Fiton, John Westbury junior, William Rous and Philip Loryng held, for the lives of Agnes who had been wife of Philip Shepherd and John and William her sons, the heritage of Nicholas which after the decease of the life tenants to him ought to revert shall remain to John Carter and his heirs to hold like the other; for this John Carter gave Nicholas and Margaret three hundred marcs of silver.

9 Henry VI (1430-31).

60. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year between William Bonevyle knight querent; and Philip Bailly and Agnes his wife deforciants; for a messuage, thirty acres of land, and three acres of meadow in Lyllysdon. Philip and Agnes acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes; for this William gave them ten marcs of silver.

61. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between Richard Forster senior and Joan his wife and Richard Forster junior querents; and Philip Hampton and Alice his wife deforciants; for two tofts, forty acres of land and a moiety of an acre of meadow in Estharpetre. Philip and Alice granted the same to Richard and Joan and Richard to hold of them and the heirs of Alice for their three lives rendering per annum two shillings and sevenpence of silver, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, and after the decease of the three life tenants to revert to the said Philip and Alice and the heirs of Alice; for this Richard, Joan and Richard gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

62. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between Robert Russell and Elizabeth his wife querents; and Theobald Gorges knight and Joan his wife deforciants; for four score acres of land, fifteen acres of meadow, one hundred and sixty acres of pasture and five acres of wood in Charleton juxta Wroxhale. Theobald and Joan acknowledged the right of Robert and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan,

and besides they warranted against Richard abbot of Westminster and his successors ; for this Robert and Elizabeth gave Theobold and Joan one hundred marcs of silver.

63. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas day between John Grene and Alice his wife querents ; and Roger Tylly and Cristina his wife deforciantes ; for two messuages, a toft, fifty acres of land and five acres of meadow in Northcaddebury. Roger and Cristina acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cristina, and besides they warranted against the abbot Glaston and his successors ; for this John and Alice gave them twenty marcs of silver.

64. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Thomas Courtenay earl of Devon, Philip Courtenay knight, Thomas Beauchamp knight, John Warre esquire, John Faunteroy, Nicholas Radeford, John Fortescu, and Laurence Peverell querents ; and John Boef and Edith his wife deforciantes ; for a messuage, a mill, a dovecote, four gardens, forty acres of land, four acres of meadow and three acres of pasture in Meryet. John Boef and Edith acknowledged the right of Laurence as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Edith ; for this Laurence gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

65. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael's day between John Baunfeld of Poltymore in the county of Devon querent ; and Robert Power of Sutton Mountegu and Katherine his wife deforciantes ; for three messuages, a toft, thirty acres of land and five acres of meadow in Magna Weston and Parva Weston. Robert acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for himself and the heirs of Katherine ; for this John gave them ten marcs of silver.

66. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas between Richard Haretrewe querent ; and Nicholas Olyver and Edith his wife deforciantes ; for two messuages, thirty-five acres of land and five acres of meadow in Netherwycombe. Nicholas and Edith

quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Edith to Richard and his heirs; for this Richard gave them twenty marcs of silver.

67. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between Nicholas Walsham and Hugh Kene querents; and John Davy and Isabella his wife deforciant; for a messuage, a dovecote, forty acres of land, three acres of meadow and six acres of pasture in Southpederton. John acknowledged the right of Nicholas, and for this Nicholas granted the same to John and Isabella to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of John.

10 Henry VI (1431-2).

1. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between Robert Stenyng, William Gascoigne, Richard Wynston and William Note querents; and Thomas Berdesle and Alice his wife deforciant; for seven messuages, five tofts, and eighteenpence rent in Dunster, Tymberscombe and Northcombe. Thomas and Alice acknowledged the right of Robert and his heirs, and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice; for this Robert gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

2. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between John Hody and Elizabeth his wife querents, and Reginald Barantyn and Joan his wife and Drugo their son and Joan his wife deforciant, for the manor of Stawell. Reginald and Drugo acknowledged the right of John and his heirs and quit claimed, and besides they warranted against the abbot of Westminster and his successors; for this John gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

3. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael's day between Richard Harewell cleric and William Gascoigne querents; and Robert Elwell and Alice his wife deforciant; for thirteen messuages, one hundred acres of land and thirteen acres of meadow in Taunton, Fifehide and See juxta Ilmystre.

Robert and Alice acknowledged the right of Richard; for this Richard granted the same to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to Walter Russell and the heirs of his body, and if Walter die without such heirs then to remain to Oliver Russell and the heirs of his body, and if Oliver die without such heirs then to remain to Joan wife of William Almescombe for her life and after her to remain to Richard son of Thomas Walton and the heirs of his body begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to Margaret his sister and the heirs of her body begotten, and if she die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Alice.

4. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year between Robert Andrewe and John Gyles querents; and Robert Erley and Joan his wife, Thomas Shypward, and Thomas Russell and Isabella his wife deforciant, for two messuages and two shops in Bristoll. Robert Erley and Joan acknowledged the right of Robert Andrewe and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan to him and his heirs; for this Robert Andrewe granted the said tenement to Thomas Russell and Isabella and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Thomas Russell.

5. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin between John Palmer of Glaston querent; and John Beek and Isabella his wife deforciant, for a messuage in Glaston. John Beek and Isabella acknowledged the right of John Palmer and quit claimed and for the heirs of Isabella; for this John Palmer gave them twenty marcs of silver.

6. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity, between John, bishop of Bath and Wells, Humfry Stafford chivaler, John Hody, John Storke and Hugh Kene querents; and William Forde and Joan his wife, Alexander Lynde and John Wydecombe deforciant, for eight messuages, two tofts, a dovecote, two hundred and four acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture, and sixty acres of wood in Middelchynnok, Westchynnok, Hewene-

beare, and Hardyngton. William and Joan acknowledged the right of Humfry and quit claimed ; for this Humfrey granted the same to William and Joan for their lives without impeachment of waste rendering a rose at midsummer, and after their decease to revert to Humfry and his heirs.

II Henry VI (1432-3).

7. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Anne who was wife of Richard Haukeford knight, querent, and John Coker and Alianor his wife deforciant, for the manor of Estcranemere. John and Alianor granted the same to Anne for her life and after her to remain to the right heirs of the said Richard Haukeford, knight ; for this Anne gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

8. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between John Stafford bishop of Bath and Wells, Humfrey Stafford knight, John Hody, Henry Sherard and Robert Corff cleric querents ; and Joan Trenchemere, Thomas Trenchemere, and John Trenchemere and Margaret his wife deforciant, for the manor of Westchynnok. Joan and Margaret acknowledged the right of Humfrey and his heirs ; for this Humfrey gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

9. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between John Warre, Hugh Cary, John Copleston, John Blewet, Leonard Stepelton, Alexander Hody, William ap Thomas and Nicholas Assheton querents ; and John Courtenay and Joan his wife deforciant ; for the manors of Godelney, Almandesworthy, and Durburghis Hethfeld, and for a moiety of the third part of the manor of Wydecombe. John Courtenay and Joan acknowledged the same to be the right of Leonard of which he had the manors of Godelney and Almandesworthy by their gift, and besides John and Joan for themselves and the heirs of Joan granted that the manor of Durburghis Hethfeld which Ralph Durburgh held for life, and that the said moiety which Alexander Anne and Alice his wife held for life, the heritage of Joan, shall after the

decease of the life tenants remain to Leonard and his heirs ; for this Leonard gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

10. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between Hugh Kene and Agnes his wife and William son of Hugh Kene querents ; and John Frankeleyn of Bekyngton and Isabella his wife deforciant ; for seven messuages, two carucates of land, forty acres of meadow, and twenty acres of pasture in Asshe Boleyn. John and Isabella acknowledged the right of Hugh and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Isabella ; for this Hugh gave them twenty marcs of silver.

11. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year between Humfry Courtenay knight, William Carent esquire, Richard Percevale esquire, John Bathe cleric, Richard Harewell cleric, and Richard Chedder esquire querents ; and John atte Hill and Alice his wife deforciant ; for four messuages, three hundred acres of land, forty acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture, forty acres of wood, and forty shillings rent in Stooftord and Hewyschampflore. John atte Hill and Alice acknowledged the right of Richard Chedder and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice ; for this Richard gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

12. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary between Joan Broke, Thomas Broke knight, John Palton, William Botreaux, John Austyll, Thomas Micheldever, and Thomas Lygh, vicar of the church of Chedder querents ; and Richard Harewell cleric deforciant ; for five messuages, four tofts, a dovecote, eleven acres and a half and a rood of land, and two acres of meadow in Welles. Richard acknowledged the right of Thomas Lygh and quit claimed ; for this Thomas gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

13. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary between John Palton esquire, Thomas Micheldever, and William Style cleric querents ; and William Haukyns deforciant : for six messuages, a toft, two mills,

six carucates of land, fifty acres of meadow, thirty acres of wood, and thirteen pounds rent in Bourne Langeford, Bradefeld, Legh, Aldewyke, Churchehull, Bodecombe, Welles, and Farleghmountfort. William Haukyns acknowledged the right of William Style and warranted ; for this William Style gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

12 Henry VI (1433-4).

14. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between John Sydenham and Joan his wife querents ; and John Stourton of Preston Plokenet, John Hody, and John Smyth deforciant ; for the manor of Brympton and the advowsons of the church and the chantry of St. Mary which William Lambroke cleric, William Alisaundre, Robert Peny, Thomas Beaushen, William Forde, Nicholas Coker, Ralph Brytt, Robert Hymerford, Thomas Forde cleric, William Levedon cleric, John Knakeston cleric, John Passeware, John Lymbury, Walter Burcy, Walter Tanner, Thomas Germyn and William Germyn held for the life of Alice who was wife of John Wynford esquire. John Sydenham acknowledged the manor and advowsons to be the right of John Stourton ; for this John Stourton granted that the same, after the decease of Alice, shall remain to John Sydenham and Joan and their issue rendering per annum a rose at midsummer, and if John and Joan die without issue then all to revert to John Stourton and his heirs.

15. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Hody, Robert Kyrkham, John Blewet, Thomas Broun, Alexander Hody, John Courtenay, Edward Grevyll, William Gascoigne, Martin Jacob, John Wydeslade, and Richard Shippeley querents ; and William More and Joan his wife deforciant ; for twenty-two messuages, two hundred and sixty acres of land, forty-four acres of meadow, and six shillings and eightpence rent in Nailesy, Worthiston, Batilburgh, and Yadenworth. William More and Joan acknowledged the right of Richard and his heirs and they warranted for themselves and the heirs of Joan ; for this Richard gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

16. At Westminster in the month of Michaelmas between William Gascoigne and Thomas Hurdyng querents, and Richard Willis and Joan his wife deforciantes; for eight messuages, thirty acres of land, three acres of meadow and nine shillings rent and a moiety of two messuages in Milverton. Richard and Joan acknowledged the right of Thomas; for this Thomas granted the same to Richard and Joan to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Joan.

17. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary between Thomas Courtenay earl of Devon, John Warre esquire, Edith daughter and heir of Richard Slade, and William Beof querents, and Nicholas Power and Petronilla his wife deforciantes; for a toft, a garden, forty acres of land, three acres of meadow and six acres of pasture in Meryet. Nicholas and Petronilla acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for the heirs of Petronilla; for this William gave them twenty marcs of silver.

18. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary between Thomas Courtenay earl of Devon, John Warre esquire, Edith daughter and heir of Richard Slade, and William Beof querents; and Thomas Knyght and Margaret his wife deforciantes; for the sixth part of a messuage, a garden, three hundred acres of land, six acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, and twenty acres of wood in Bokelond Mary. Thomas Knyght and Margaret acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed and for the heirs of Margaret; for this William gave them twenty marcs of silver.

13 Henry VI (1434-5).

19. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Alexander Hody and William Balsham querents, and William Maloyssell and Joan his wife deforciantes; for the manor of Westdylyngton, and twenty-one messuages, one hundred and twenty-one acres of land, thirty-five acres of meadow, twelve acres of wood and

three acres of moor in Westdylyngton, Estdylyngton, Athilardeston and Asshewell. William Maloysell acknowledged the right of William Balsham ; for this William Balsham granted the same to William Maloysell and Joan to hold to them and their issue and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of William Maloysell.

20. At Westminster in a month of Easter between William Wynard querent, and Richard Kympe and Joan his wife deforciantes ; for two messuages, three gardens, eight acres of land and six acres of meadow in Southpetherton. Richard and Joan acknowledged the right of William and his heirs ; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

21. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary between Alexander Hody querent, and William Poulet of Melcombe, Edward Cullyford and William Broughton and Elizabeth his wife deforciantes ; for eight messuages, three tofts, two hundred acres of land and seventeen acres of meadow, four hundred acres of pasture, an acre of alder, and four shillings and sixpence halfpenny rent in Sampford, Dykefold, Wemedon, and Briggewater. William and the others acknowledged the right of Alexander ; for this Alexander granted the same to Edward to hold without impeachment of waste for life and one year beyond, rendering per annum four pounds fourteen shillings by four quarterly payments, and after the decease of Edward and the expiration of the said term to revert to Alexander and his heirs.

22. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day between John Inyn knight, John Neweton, Roger Lyveden, Thomas Fissehe, and Richard Clerk of Bristoll merchant, querents, and Thomas Boucher of Pole and Alice his wife deforciantes ; for a moiety of manor of Assheton, and a messuage and a carucate of land in Assheton. Thomas Boucher and Alice for themselves and the heirs of Alice acknowledged the right of Roger ; for this Roger gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

23. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between Theobald Gorges knight, Richard Neuton, John Warre, John

Hody, Robert Kyrkham, John Bluet, Alexander Hody, John Courtenay, Edward Grevyll, Thomas Broun, William Gascoigne, John Wydeslade, and Martin Jacob querents, and William More esquire and Joan his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Overwere. William More and Joan acknowledged the right of Martin ; for this Martin gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

24. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Edward Grevyll and Isabella his wife querents, and Ralph Durburgh deforciant ; for a moiety of the manor of Batheneston. Ralph acknowledged the right of Edward ; for this Edward gave him two hundred marcs of silver.

14 Henry VI (1435-6).

25. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between William Bochell and Alice his wife querents, and Henry Horsy deforciant ; for two messuages, four carucates of land, forty acres of meadow, and twenty acres of wood in Swyndon Postrygge, Canyngton, Cherdelynche, and Ayssheholt. Henry acknowledged the right of William ; for this William gave him three hundred marcs of silver.

26. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between William Bonevyle, knight, Thomas Stowell, knight, Richard Byccomb, and John Holcote cleric querents, and Thomas Byccomb and Beatrice his wife, daughter and heir of John Love deforciants ; for a messuage, a toft, a water mill, a garden, seventy acres of land, twenty acres of meadow and six acres of pasture in Kyngesbury Epi. Thomas Byccomb and Beatrice for themselves and the heirs of Beatrice acknowledged the right of William ; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

27. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael between John Warre, esquire, William Carent, esquire, John Hody and William Remayn, querents, and John Chambre and Joan his wife, deforciants ; for the third part of the manor of Esthropp.

John Chambré and Joan granted to John Hody the said third part and all rights they had therein for the life of Joan ; for this John Hody gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

28. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between John Strode of Shepton Malet clothier querent ; and Joan Jory and Alice Gosse, deforciant ; for two acres of land, twenty-four acres of pasture, and twenty-four acres of wood in Shepton Malet. Joan and Alice acknowledged the right of John ; for this John gave them twenty marcs of silver.

29. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between John Cottesmore, William Paston, William Pavy, Robert Joce and John Mylis querents ; and Robert Niter, deforciant ; for the manor of Wyke juxta Yatton and Clewer. Robert Niter acknowledged the right of John Mylis, and besides he warranted against Richard abbot of Westminster and his successors ; for this John gave him three hundred marcs of silver.

30. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between William Dodesham junior, querent ; and Richard Wheler and Matilda his wife deforciant ; for three messuages, and an acre of land in Dunsterre and Carampton. Richard acknowledged the right of William ; for this William granted to Richard and Matilda two messuages called Jeolestaverne and Trottestaverne in the said vill to hold to them and their issue rendering per annum six shillings and eightpence, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, and if Richard die without heirs of his body then after the death of Matilda the said messuages to revert to William and his heirs.

31. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between Theobald Gorges knight, William by the More esquire, John Hody, John Fortescu, John Blewet and Thomas Broun, John Wydeslade and Richard Shypley querents ; and John Inyn, knight deforciant ; for two messuages, a toft, thirty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, thirty-two acres of pasture, one acre of wood, and four acres of gorse in Staunton Dru. John Inyn acknowledged the right of Richard ; for this Richard gave him two hundred marcs of silver.

15 Henry VI (1436-7).

32. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between John Cottesmore, William Paston, Robert Joce, William Pavy and John Miles querents; and Robert Leveregge and Edith his wife deforciant; for a toft, and sixteen acres of land in Kyngeston Seymour. Robert Leveregge and Edith acknowledged the right of John Miles and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Edith, and besides they warranted against Walter abbot of St. Augustine's Bristoll and his successors; for this John gave Robert Leveregge and Edith ten marcs of silver.

33. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity, and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the sixteenth year of the same king between John Poulet knight, Alexander Hody, William Gascoigne and William Magot querents; and Joan atte Wode and Stephen Knyghtwene and Agnes his wife deforciant; for the manor of Gotehurst and seven messuages, a toft, two gardens, fifty-four acres of land, and ten acres of meadow in Briggewater, Stokecursy, and Monketon Abbis, and the advowson of the church of the said manor. Joan and Agnes acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and their heirs; for this John gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

34. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between John Cottesmore, William Paston, William Pavy, Robert Joce, and John Miles querents; and William Credy and Agnes his wife deforciant; for the manor of Wyke juxta Yatton and Clewer. William Credy and Agnes acknowledged the right of John Miles and quit claimed for the heirs of Agnes, and besides they warranted against Walter abbot of St. Augustine's, Bristol, and his successors; for this John gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

35. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter between John Raynold cleric, Stephen Morpath cleric, Thomas Wansford cleric, John

Haydour cleric, Thomas Chewe cleric and John Knocston cleric, querents; and William Langebrok cleric deforciant; for a toft, thirty acres of land, three acres of meadow and two acres of pasture in Heythorn and Kyngesbury. William acknowledged the right of John Knocston; for this John gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

16 Henry VI (1437-8).

36. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between John More and Alice his wife querents; and Bartholomew More and Mary his wife deforciant; for the manor of Bridcombe and eight messuages and a mill in Naylsey, Wroxhale and Porteshede. Bartholomew and Mary for themselves and the heirs of Mary granted the said manor and tenement to John and Alice to hold to them and the heirs begotten by John rendering per annum a rose at midsummer, and if John die without such heirs then, after the decease of Alice, all to revert to Bartholomew and his heirs; for this John and Alice gave two hundred marcs of silver.

37. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Robert Longe esquire and Henry Longe querents; and William Vyell esquire and Matilda his wife deforciant; for the manor of Claverham, and three messuages, one hundred acres of land and twenty acres of meadow in Claverham and Yatton and the advowson of the free chapel of Claverham. William acknowledged the right of Robert; for this Robert granted the same to William and Matilda to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then all to remain to the right heirs of William.

38. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between John Busshop and Alice his wife querents; and Walter Glede and Joan his wife deforciant; for fifteen messuages, ten tofts, a mill, a dovecote, a carucate, and a hundred and forty acres of land, forty-six acres of meadow, ten acres of wood, one acre of

moor, and eighteen shillings and sixpence rent in Taunton, Dyppeford, Cerney, Pylle, Oke, Forde, and Hetherdon. Walter and Joan acknowledged the right of John and Alice to the said tenement and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan, and besides they granted to John and Alice the said rent and likewise the homage and services of Thomas Togood in Pylle and Oke ; for this John gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

39. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter between John Lymyngton and Richard Milis querents ; and John Mace and Joan his wife deforciants ; for a messuage, seventy acres of land, and three acres of meadow, twelve acres of pasture and ninepence half-penny rent, and a rent of two roses in Pederdeham and Canyngton. John Mace and Joan for themselves and the heirs of Joan acknowledged the right of John Lymyngton ; for this John Lymyngton granted to John Mace and Joan the said messuage and lands to hold of him for their lives rendering a rose at midsummer, and after their decease to revert to John Lymyngton and his heirs.

40. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between Philip Courtenay knight, William Bonevyll knight, and Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Stawell knight, John Stourton esquire, John Sydenham esquire, and John at the Wey junior, and William at the Wey deforciants ; for two messuages, seventy-nine acres of land, five acres of meadow, and twelve acres of wood in Stooford in the parish of Huyssh Chamfloure. William at the Wey acknowledged the right of John Sydenham ; for this John gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

41. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Blower, John Rowedon and John Waleys cleric, querents ; and John Bysshop and Alice his wife deforciants ; for a messuage in Taunton. John Bysshop and Alice acknowledged the right of John Waleys for themselves and the heirs of Alice ; for this John Waleys gave them twenty marcs of silver.

42. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Simon Pennoun, John Story, John Waleys cleric, querents ; and

John Byssshop and Alice his wife deforciants; for twelve messuages, ten tofts, one hundred and four score acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, six acres of wood and eighteen shillings and sixpence rent in Taunton, Dippeford, Cerney, Pille and Oke. John Byssshop and Alice acknowledged the right of John Waleys to the messuage, lands and wood, and to eight shillings of the rent and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice. And besides John and Alice granted to John Waleys ten shillings and sixpence other part of the rent aforesaid together with the homage and services of Thomas Togood in Pille and Oke; for this John Waleys gave one hundred marcs of silver.

43. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Walter Rodeney esquire and John Fortescu querents; and Walter Norton and Edith his wife deforciants; for five acres of land and fifteen acres of pasture in Dynre. Walter Norton and Edith acknowledged the right of Walter Rodeney for themselves and the heirs of Edith; for this Walter gave them twenty marcs of silver.

44. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between John Seyntloo esquire, William By the More esquire, John Hody, John Fortescu, John Blewet, John Whittokysmede, Richard Chocke, John Cadbury and Richard Shipley querents; and Alexander Anne and Alice his wife and Richard Grevyll deforciants; for a moiety of the manor of Batheneston. Alexander and Alice and Richard Grevyll acknowledged the right of Richard Shipley and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Richard Grevyll, and Richard Grevyll warranted for himself and his heirs; for this Richard Shipley gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

45. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Thomas Stawell knight, John Sydenham, John Blewet, Alexander Hody and John Courtenay querents; and Alexander Anne and Alice his wife deforciants; for two parts of the manor of Wydecombe. Alexander and Alice granted all their lifehold rights to John Blewet and his heirs; for this John gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

46. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification between John Seyntlowe esquire, William Bythemore esquire, Roger Lyveden, John Hody, John Fortescu, John Blewet, Henry Champeneys, Nicholas Lyons, John Whittokesmede, Richard Chokke, John Bythemore, Thomas Hethe, John Cadbury and Richard Shipley querents; and William Stantor esquire deforciant; for a toft, eighty acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, eight acres of pasture, ten acres of wood and a moiety of an acre of meadow in Bysshopworth and Fylton juxta Keynesham. William Stantor acknowledged the right of Richard Shipley; for this Richard gave him three hundred marcs of silver.

47. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael between John Sydenham of Combe Sydenham esquire, John Poulet esquire, William Eweyn cleric, William Bochell and William Passheware querents; and Nicholas Coker and Alice his wife deforciants; for two messuages, one hundred acres of land, thirty acres of wood and a half, three shillings and twopence rent and a moiety of a ferling of meadow in Stokegommere. Nicholas and Alice acknowledged the right of John Sydenham and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice; for this John gave them twenty pounds.

17 Henry VI (1438-9).

48. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Pitte and Thomas Acton querents; and William Tomas deforciant; for five messuages in Briggewater. William acknowledged the right of John; for this John gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

49. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between William Dodesham junior and Joan his wife querents; and John Peryman and Joan his wife deforciants; for three messuages, a toft, three hundred and sixty-one acres of land and four acres of meadow in Corhampton and Wylyton. John and Joan granted

all their lifehold rights to William and Joan and the heirs of William ; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

50. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary between William Cheyne knight, and Margaret his wife querents ; and Richard Bye and Thomas Neuport deforciants ; for the manor of Bekyngton and the advowson. William and Margaret acknowledged the right of Richard ; for this Richard granted the same to them to hold to them and the heirs of Margaret.

18 Henry VI (1439-40).

51. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between Alexander Hody, Walter Porteman and Robert Meryfeld querents ; and Thomas Kiriell knight, and Cecilia his wife deforciants ; for the manors of Whetehyll, Estlydeford, Fodyngton, Radestoke, Radyngton, Wodeford and Welleslegh, and for six messuages, a toft, five hundred and eighty-seven acres of land, forty-seven acres and one rood of meadow, one thousand acres of pasture, twenty-four acres of wood, three acres of gorse, and fourpence and a halfpenny rent, and a rent of a pound of cummin and a rose in Middelcote, Melles, Blakerythe, Estlydeford and Langesutton, and for the advowsons of Whetehyll, Estlydeford, Fodyngton, Radestoke, and Radyngton. Thomas and Cecilia acknowledged the right of Alexander and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cecilia ; for this Alexander granted to Thomas and Cecilia the manors of Whetehyll, Estlydeford, Fodyngton, Radestoke, and Radyngton, and the advowsons, to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then the manor of Radyngton and the advowson to remain to the right heirs of Cecilia ; and the manors of Whetehyll, Estlydeford, and Fodyngton, two messuages, sixty acres of land, twenty-seven acres of meadow, twenty acres of wood, and fourpence halfpenny rent in Estlydeford, and the advowsons of Whetehyll, Estlydeford, and Fodyngton, to remain to Thomas Hill son of Cecilia and the heirs of his body, and if

Thomas Hill die without such heirs then to remain to Roger his brother and the heirs of his body, and if Roger die without such heirs then to remain to Elizabeth his sister and the heirs of her body begotten, and if Elizabeth die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Cecilia. And the said manor of Radestoke, four messuages, the toft, one hundred and sixty seven acres of land, twenty acres and one rood of meadow, the pasture, four acres of wood, the gorse, and the rents of a rose and a pound of cummin, the residue, in Middelcote, Blakerythe, Melles and Langesutton and the advowson of Radestoke shall remain to the said Elizabeth and the heirs of her body, and if she die without such heirs then to remain to the said Thomas Hill and the heirs of his body, and if Thomas die without such heirs then to remain to the said Roger and heirs of his body, and if Roger die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Cecilia. And Alexander granted also to Thomas and Cecilia the said manors of Wodeforde and Welleslegh to hold to them without impeachment of waste for their lives and after their decease to remain to the said Roger and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the said Thomas Hill and the heirs of his body, and if Thomas die without such heirs then to remain to the said Elizabeth and the heirs of her body procreate, and if she die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the said Cecilia.

52. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the nineteenth year of the king between William Note, Robert Warre, Thomas Mucheldever, John Denys and Thomas Bost querents; and John Day and John Smyth of Criche deforciantes; for a toft, sixty-two acres of land, and two acres of meadow in Thurlokeston and Monketon Abbis which Alice who was wife of William Galyet held for her life. John Day and John Smyth acknowledged the right of William, and they granted that the same, their heritage, after the decease of Alice shall remain to William and his heirs; for this William gave John Day and John Smyth twenty pounds sterling.

53. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between John Seyntloo esquire, John Hody, John Fortescu, Henry

Champeneys, Richard Chocke, John Whittokysmede, Nicholas Lyons, John Cuffe and John Cadbury querents; and John Grace and Margery his wife and Walter Power of Bristoll iremonger deforciant; for eight messuages, two carucates of land, fifteen acres and three roods of meadow, sixty acres of wood, sevenpence rent and a rent of a pound of pepper and a rose, and a moiety of a messuage, in Assheton juxta Bristoll. John Grace and Margery acknowledged the right of John Cadbury and his heirs and quit claimed for the heirs of Margery; for this John Cadbury gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

54. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between William Dodesham junior and Joan his wife querents; and Richard Gilbert and Alianor his wife deforciant; for two messuages, one hundred and sixty acres of land, four acres of meadow, one acre of wood, and three acres of moor in Ryxyn and Stokegommerre. Richard acknowledged the right of William; for this William gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

55. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between William Bonevyle knight querent; and John Halswell, William Halswell, and Thomas Bratton deforciant; for a messuage and four ferlings of land in Dulverton and Pykateston. John Halswell acknowledged the right of William Bonevyle; for this William Bonevyle agreed to pay to John for the life of John, twenty-six shillings and eightpence per annum by four quarterly payments with power to distrain in case of default.

56. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between Philip Courtenay knight querent; and John Belly and Mary his wife one of the daughters and heirs of Richard Wayne deforciant; for a third part of two messuages, two tofts, a garden, one hundred and twenty acres of land, and ten acres of meadow in Burton in the parish of East Coker, which Nicholas Ganet and Matilda his wife held for the life of Matilda. John and Mary acknowledged the said third part to be the right of Philip and granted that the same, the heritage of Mary, after the decease of

Matilda, shall remain to Philip and his heirs ; for this Philip gave John and Mary twenty pounds sterling.

57. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between William Bochell and Alice his wife querents ; and William Taylour and Mary his wife and Thomas Bygge and Matilda his wife deforciantes ; for two parts of four messuages, one hundred and twenty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, four acres of alder, and three shillings rent in Estcoker which Nicholas Ganet and Matilda his wife held for the life of Matilda. William Taylour and Mary and Thomas and Matilda his wife acknowledged the said two parts to be the right of William Bochell and granted for themselves and the heirs of Mary and Matilda the wife of Thomas that the said two parts the heritage of Mary and Matilda (the wife of Thomas) shall after the decease of Matilda the wife of Nicholas remain to William Bochell and his heirs ; for this William Bochell gave William Taylour and Mary and Thomas and Matilda his wife one hundred marks of silver.

58. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin, and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary between John Baunfeld esquire and Agnes his wife querents ; and Thomas Gybbe parson of the church of Poltimore in the county of Devon deforciant ; for the manor of Donkertone and the advowson and for nine messuages, seven carucates, a virgate, and a hundred acres of land, a hundred and seventeen acres of meadow, a hundred acres of pasture, forty acres of wood, and four shillings rent in Yatton, Wethergrave, and Hardyngton juxta Hemmyngton. John and Agnes acknowledged the right of Thomas ; for this Thomas granted the same to John and Agnes to hold without impeachment of waste for their lives, and after their decease, the said manor, six messuages, one virgate, and a hundred acres of land, seventeen acres of meadow, and the said pasture and rent in Yatton and Wethergrave and the advowson to remain to William son of the said John and Agnes and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to Peter his brother and the heirs of his body, and if Peter die without such heirs then to remain to the issue of John and Agnes, and if there be no such

heir then to remain to the right heirs of Agnes. And three messuages, seven carucates of land, one hundred acres of meadow, and the said wood the residue in Hardyngton to remain to the said Peter and his heirs male begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the said William and his heirs male begotten, and if William die without such heirs then to remain to the heirs male of the bodies of John and Agnes, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of Agnes.

59. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between William Dodesham junior and Joan his wife querents; and William Bryan and Margery his wife deforciantes; for a messuage, a dovecote, fifty acres of land and six acres of meadow in Pontesside in the parish of Banewell. Walter and Margery acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margery, and besides they warranted against Nicholas abbot of Glaston and his successors; for this William gave them twenty pounds sterling.

19 Henry VI (1440-1).

1. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Alexander Hody, John Gilbert, Robert Grey, William Gilbert and William Lovell querents; and Thomas Tudenham knight, John Knyvet knight, John Knyvet esquire and Alice his wife, and Richard Bienamour deforciantes; for the manor of Radewell. John Knyvet and Alice acknowledged the right of John Gilbert and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice, and they warranted against Nicholas abbot of Glaston and his successors; for this John Gilbert gave them five hundred marcs of silver.

2. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Thomas Cotes and Richard Clerk querents; and John Sammell of Mellys senior and Katherine his wife deforciantes; for twenty messuages, three tofts, a mill, two carucates of land, thirty acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood

and forty pence rent in Mellys, Haydon, and Worthe. John acknowledged the right of Thomas; for this Thomas granted the same to John and Katherine to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of John.

3. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between John Fortescu serjeant at law, John Anstyll esquire, Richard Choke and Thomas Hethe querents; and John Grevill esquire, Richard Grevyll esquire, John Thommys vicar of the church of Campedene, Henry Peryton vicar of the church of Tettebury, John Bromlowe cleric, Thomas Stapull cleric, Robert Malyn, and Leonard Stepulton esquire and Mary his wife deforciants; for the manor of Walton in Gordano and the advowson. Leonard and Mary acknowledged the right of Thomas Hethe and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Mary, and they warranted against Walter abbot of St. Augustine's Bristoll and his successors; for this Thomas Hethe gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

4. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between William Westbury querent; and William Pavely esquire and Edith his wife deforciants; for the manor of Fayroke, nine messuages, a mill, a dovecote, a carucate of land, twenty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture and sixty acres of wood in Selwood, Laverton, Fayroke, Wooford, and Standerwyke and the advowson of Fayroke. William Pavely acknowledged the right of William Westbury; for this William Westbury granted that the said manor and advowson and tenement which Nicholas Wotton and Elizabeth his wife held for the life of Elizabeth, his heritage, shall after the decease of Elizabeth remain to William Pavely and Edith and the heirs of the body of William begotten, rendering per annum a rose at midsummer, and if William Pavely die without heirs begotten then, after the decease of Edith, to remain to Margaret his sister and the heirs of her body begotten to hold by like rent, and if Margaret die without such heirs then to revert to the said William Westbury and his heirs.

20 Henry VI (1441-2).

5. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between Adam Summaister, Thomas Kyngeston and William Donne querents; and William Palton knight, Thomas John of Paynton in the county of Devon and Joan his wife deforciants; for the manors of Palton and Tymmysburgh, and for twenty-six messuages, ten tofts, seven hundred acres of land, seventy acres of meadow, ninety-three acres of pasture, thirty acres of wood, and ten shillings rent in Palton Tymmysburgh, Camelerton, Clutton, Dunkerton, Camelegh, Chitton subtus Menedepe, Mydsomerys Norton, Kynmerston, Durecote, Holecombe, Whitechyrche, and Henton Bluet and the advowson of Tymmysburgh. William Palton acknowledged the right of Adam; for this Adam granted the same to William Palton to hold to him and his heirs begotten, rendering a rose at midsummer, and if William Palton die without heirs of his body, then to remian to John Cheyne of Pynnehoo and Julia (Egidie) his wife and their issue, and if John and Julia (Egidia) die without issue then to remain to the heirs begotten of Julia, and if there be no such heir, then to remain to Margaret Morgan and the heirs of her body, and if Margaret die without such heir then to remain to John Botreaux esquire and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to William lord Botreaux and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to revert to the aforesaid Adam and his heirs.

6. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael between John Fortescu and William Woky querents; and John Dolling alias John Broune deforciants; for a messuage, four score acres of land and forty acres of pasture which were formerly those of John Broune the father of the said John Dolling in Asshewyk. John Dollyng acknowledged the right of John Fortescu and warranted; for this John Fortescu granted the same to John Dolling to hold to him and his heirs male begotten rendering per annum four shillings and tenpence of silver by four quarterly payments of fourteen pence halfpenny, and if John Dolling die without heirs male begotten then to revert to the said John Fortescu and his heirs.

7. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael between John Cheyny of Pynne, John Florry and John Fraunceys of Welwe querents ; and John Sammell junior, Edmund Carter and John Chapell and Agnes his wife deforciant ; for a messuage, a toft, fifty acres of land and eight acres of meadow in Shepton Malet and Shernehull. John Chapell and Agnes acknowledged the right of John Florry and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes ; for this John Florry gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

8. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Dyer of Lye in Wilts querent ; and Thomas Hasyll and Agnes his wife deforciant ; for a messuage, sixteen acres of land and two acres of meadow in Nony. Thomas and Agnes acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes ; for this John granted the same to Thomas and Agnes to hold for their lives rendering per annum a rose at midsummer and after their decease to revert to John and his heirs.

9. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between John Cheyny of Pynne, John Florry and John Fraunceys of Welwe querents ; and John Sammell junior, John Chapell and Agnes his wife and Edmund Carter deforciant ; for five messuages, three tofts, three hundred acres of land, three thousand acres of pasture, one hundred and fifty acres of wood, two hundred acres of marsh and forty shillings rent in Aysheweke. John Chapell and Agnes acknowledged the right of John Cheyny and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes ; for this John Cheyny gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

10. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Hody knight, John Storke, John Battiscombe, John Chirche, and John Corbrigge cleric querents, and Joan who was wife of Robert Trenchemere, Thomas Trenchemere esquire, and John Trenchemere and Margaret his wife deforciant, for the manor of Lukton. John Trenchemere and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Corbrigge and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret ; for this John Corbrigge gave them two hundred pounds sterling.

11. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Richard Grevyll esquire querent ; and Leonard Stepulton and Mary his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Grove, a hundred acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, and two hundred acres of pasture in Southbrent, Estbrent, and Lymphsham. Leonard and Mary acknowledged the right of Richard ; for this Richard granted the same to Leonard and Mary to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Leonard.

12. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between Alexander Hody, John Storke, William Neuton, Thomas More, Robert Goolde, and John Cooke querents, and Tristram Burnell and Agnes his wife deforciants ; for four messuages, eight tofts, a dovecote, two hundred and thirty-one acres of land, four acres of meadow, eighty-eight acres of pasture, and twopence rent in Nyweton Sarmayle, Chiltern Dommer, Kyngeston juxta Yevell, Estcoker, and Westmerssh. Tristram and Agnes acknowledged the right of John Goolde and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes ; for this John Goolde gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

13. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between William Salmon and Thomas Dows querents ; and Thomas Horner and Juliana his wife deforciants ; for a messuage, two tofts, a dovecote, (thirty) acres of land, forty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, forty acres of wood, and twenty shillings rent in Mellys, Haydon, Whatley, and Nony. Thomas Horner and Juliana acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Juliana ; for this William granted the same to Thomas Horner and Juliana to hold to them and the heirs begotten of Juliana by John Dyker formerly her husband, and if there be no such heir of Juliana by John Dyker procreate then to remain to the heirs, the issue of Thomas Horner and Juliana, and if there be no such issue then to remain to the right heirs of Juliana.

14. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification between John Cammell of Bodecleygh querent ; and William Poleyn and

Robert son of William Poleyn deforciant; for a messuage, a dove-cote, forty acres of land, thirty-four acres of meadow, and four score acres of pasture in Oldevyle in the parish of Dyche-yate, Lottesham, Estpennard, Bradeleygh, and Alampton. William acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for himself and his heirs and besides he warranted against the prior of Wytham and his successors; for this John gave William one hundred marcs of silver.

21 Henry VI (1442-3).

15. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Fortescu knight, John Cheyne of Pynne, John Fraunceys, John Sammell, and John Gogh querents; and John Broun son of Adam Broun deforciant; for a messuage, a toft, one hundred and twenty acres of land, sixty acres of pasture, and twenty acres of marsh in Asshewyke. John Broun acknowledged the right of John Fortescu, of which he had the messuage, toft, four score acres of land, the pasture and marsh by his gift, and besides John Broun granted that the other forty acres of land which William Tilly and Margaret his wife, formerly wife of Adam Broun, held for the life of Margaret, his heritage, shall, after the decease of Margaret, remain to John Fortescu; for this John Fortescu gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

16. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin between William Tournour querent; and William Trotte and Joan his wife deforciant; for a messuage, thirty acres of land, three acres of meadow, and ten acres of pasture in Samford Arundell. William Trotte and Joan acknowledged the right of William Turnour and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this William Turnour gave them twenty pounds sterling.

17. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between John Fortescu knight, William Rodney esquire, Edward Hulle esquire, John Sayntlo esquire, John Austell esquire, Roger Hosewyfe cleric, John Chokke and Richard Chokke querents; and William Thomas deforciant; for forty-five messuages, nine

tofts, four acres of land and one acre of meadow in Briggewater, Hunteworthy, and Dunwere. William acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed; for this Richard gave him five hundred marcs of silver.

18. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between Henry Champeneys querent; and John Cleye deforciant; for four messuages, one hundred and twenty acres of land, twenty-four acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, six acres of wood, and pasture for two hundred sheep in Neuton Seintlowe, Twyverton, and Barogh juxta Inglescomb. John acknowledged the right of Henry; for this Henry granted the same to John to hold for the life of Joan, who was wife of Richard Champeneys, rendering a rose at midsummer, and after the decease of Joan to remain to John Champeneys brother of Henry and his heirs begotten, and if he die without such heirs then all to revert to the said Henry and his heirs.

22 Henry VI (1443-4).

19. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael between William Dodesham and John Thornton querents; and John Mylborne of Wedmore and Joan his wife deforciants; for a messuage and a carucate of land in Wedmore. John Mylborne and Joan acknowledged the right of John Thornton; for this John Thornton granted the same to John Mylborne and Joan to hold to them and the heirs of the body of John Mylborne begotten, and if he die without such heirs then after the decease of Joan to remain to his right heirs.

20. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day between Henry Champeneys and Elizabeth his wife querents; and Thomas Payn and Joan his wife deforciants; for thirty messuages, three hundred acres of land, three hundred acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, twelve acres of wood, and six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence rent in Combewyche, Oterhampton, Hille, Neuhill, Chilterne Dommer and Saltford, and for the third part of the manor of Modeford Terry. Thomas and Joan granted the said tenement and third part to Henry

and Elizabeth to hold for their lives without impeachment of waste, of them and the heirs of Joan, rendering a rose at midsummer and after the decease of Henry and Elizabeth to revert to Thomas and Joan and the heirs of Joan ; for this Henry and Elizabeth gave Thomas and Joan one hundred marcs of silver.

21. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification between Richard Chokke and John Dansey querents ; and John Saintlo esquire and Alice his wife deforciant ; for twenty messuages, two tofts, six hundred acres of land, two hundred acres of pasture and forty acres of wood in Walleghe and Bechynstoke and the advowson of the church of Bechenstoke. John Saintlo and Alice acknowledged the right of John Dansey and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice ; for this John Dansey granted the same to them to hold without impeachment of waste for their lives and after their decease to remain to Nicholas Saintlo and Agnes his wife and the heirs begotten of Nicholas, and if Nicholas die without such heirs then, after the decease of Agnes, to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid John Saintlo.

22. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between John Stafford archbishop of Canterbury querent ; and Robert Stanshawe son of Robert Stanshawe and Joan his wife deforciant ; for twenty-three messuages, three hundred and ninety-four acres of land, sixty-one acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, eight acres of heath, and three acres of alder in Chelvy and Myggyll and the advowson of Chelvy which Henry Gryffyth and Joan his wife who was wife of Thomas de la Hay held for the life of Joan. The archbishop granted for himself and his heirs that the said tenement and advowson his heritage after the decease of Joan shall remain to Robert and Joan his wife and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to Robert Stanshawe father of the said Robert and his heirs ; for this Robert and Joan gave the archbishop one sore sparrow hawk.

23. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between William Westbury querent ; and William Pavely esquire and

Edith his wife deforciantſ; for the manor of Faireoke and the advowſon, nine meſſuages, a mill, a dovecote, a carucate of land, twenty acres of meadow, forty acres of paſture, ſixty acres of wood and a hundred acres of gorſe and heath in Frome, Selewode, Laverton, Faireoke, Woford and Standerwyke. William Pavely and Edith acknowledged the right of William Weſtbury and quit claimed for themſelves and the heirs of Edith; for this William Weſtbury gave them one hundred pounds ſterling.

24. At Weſtmiſter in the octave of St. Hillary and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between Richard Waſhawe and Agnes his wife querents; and Richard Seintclere and Isabella his wife deforciantſ; for three meſſuages, ſix tofts, a hundred and ſixty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, and two acres of wood, in Briggewater, Durley, Wemedon, Canyngton, Sampford, Sydenham, and Edyngton. Richard Seintclere and Isabella granted the ſaid tenement to Richard Waſhawe and Agnes to hold to them and their iſſue of them and the heirs of Isabella rendering per annum ſix marcs of ſilver by four quarterly payments of twenty ſhillings, and they warranted againſt Edmund abbot of Weſtmiſter and his ſucceſſors, and if Richard Waſhawe and Agnes die without iſſue then all to revert to Richard Seintclere and Isabella and the heirs of Isabella; for this Richard Waſhawe and Agnes gave Richard and Isabella one hundred marcs of ſilver.

23 Henry VI (1444-5).

25. At Weſtmiſter in three weeks of Michaelmas between William Kyng, Thomas Heth and Thomas Waldyeve querents; and John Salway and Edith his wife deforciantſ; for a toft and forty-one acres of land in Kyngſton Seymour. John and Edith acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themſelves and the heirs of Edith; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of ſilver.

26. At Weſtmiſter in the octave of St. John Baptiſt between Richard Litrell eſquire querent; and John Kemmes

and Alianor his wife deforciants ; for two messuages, two hundred and nine acres of land, and twenty-four acres of meadow in Keynesford and Waget. John and Alianor acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor ; for this Richard granted to them a moiety of the same to hold to them and their issue rendering a rose at midsummer, and if they die without issue then to revert to Richard and his heirs ; and Richard granted also to John and Alianor the other moiety to hold for their lives rendering per annum five marcs of silver by two half-yearly payments, and after their decease to revert to Richard and his heirs.

24 Henry VI (1445-6).

27. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between Alexander Hody, Richard Flynt, John Loty, Philip Pym, and William Dodesham querents ; and Richard Lestraunge knight and Elizabeth his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Codecombe Mohun. Richard Lestraunge and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth ; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

28. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Lodewicus Mathewe esquire and Elizabeth his wife querents ; and John Rawelyns and Matilda his wife deforciants ; for a messuage and a garden in Welles. John and Matilda acknowledged the right of Elizabeth and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Matilda ; for this Elizabeth gave them twenty marcs of silver.

29. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Thomas Lyons alias Thomas Clerk querent ; and John Lyons alias John Clerk of Bedmynstre and Isabella his wife deforciants ; for an acre of land in Bedmynstre. Thomas acknowledged the land to be the right of Isabella ; for this Isabella granted the same to Thomas to hold to him and his heirs procreate, and if Thomas die without such heirs of his body then to remain to the right heirs of Isabella.

30. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between John Hill and Isabella his wife querents; and John Dangervile and Alice his wife deforciant; for twenty acres of land in Asshewyk. John Dangervile and Alice acknowledged the right of Isabella and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice to Isabella and her heirs; for this Isabella granted an annual rent to John Dangervile and Alice for their lives of thirteen shillings and fourpence, half at the Annunciation and half at Michaelmas with power to distrain, and after the decease of the life tenants the said payment to cease.

25 Henry VI (1446-7).

31. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between John Grobham and Elizabeth his wife querents; and Thomas Curteys and Isabella his wife deforciant; for a messuage, a garden, twenty-eight acres and three-quarters of an acre of meadow, and a moiety of three tofts and eight acres of land, the third part of sixteen acres of land, and the fourth part of twenty-four acres of land and ten acres of pasture, in Pederdeham, Bryggewater, Slape, Northbowere, Sutton Malet, and Lytyl Sutton. Thomas and Isabella acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Isabella; for this John gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

32. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Rodberd and William Magot querents; and Thomas Geffreys of Bourehenton and Martin Jacob and Joan his wife deforciant; for two messuages, a dovecote, eighty-eight acres of land, and eighteen acres of meadow in Northpederton, Briggewater and Wemedon. Thomas, Martin and Joan acknowledged the right of William; for this William granted the same to Martin and Joan to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to Thomas and his heirs.

33. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between John Kayleway, William Kaleway, and Andrew Edward querents; and John Davy and Joan his wife deforciant

for six messuages, thirty acres of land, eight acres of meadow, and twenty acres of pasture in Yevell, Oldesok, Kyngeston, Astyngton, and Modeford Terry. John Davy and Joan acknowledged the right of John Kayleway and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan, and besides they warranted against Edmund abbot of Westminster and his successors; for this John Kayleway gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

34. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between John Gylbert querent; and William Hanam and Joan his wife and John son of William Hanam deforciant; for two messuages, one hundred acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, and twelve acres of pasture in Barton juxta Kyndewerston. William and Joan acknowledged the right of John Gylbert and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this John gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

35. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between Henry Perret querent; and Thomas Whityngton and Alice his wife deforciant; for five messuages, two hundred acres of land, one hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of meadow, ten acres of wood and two shillings rent in Bakwell. Thomas and Alice acknowledged the right of Henry; for this Henry granted the same to Thomas and Alice to hold to them without impeachment of waste for their lives and after their decease to remain to Robert Whityngton son of the said Thomas for his life, and after the decease of Robert to remain to John Whityngton son of the said Thomas and Alice and his heirs.

26 Henry VI (1447-8).

36. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between Nicholas Radeford and William Lytelwyke querents; and Roger Wyke and Joan his wife deforciant; for the manor of Sutton Byngham and the advowson, and four messuages, one hundred acres of land, and six acres of meadow in Sutton Byngham and Estcoker. Roger and Joan acknowledged the

right of Nicholas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this Nicholas granted the same to them to hold without impeachment of waste for their lives, and after their decease to remain to John son and heir of John Cayleway and Joan his wife and their issue, and if John and Joan die without issue then to remain to the aforesaid Joan the wife of Roger.

37. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between John Arundell querent; and Robert Creswell deforciant; for two messuages, eighty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, and two acres of wood in Westbaggeburgh. Robert acknowledged the right of John; for this John gave him one hundred marks of silver.

38. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between John Talbot of Lysle knight and Joan his wife, John Neuton esquire, and Isabella his wife and Richard Choke querents; and John Iwode and Anastasia his wife deforciants; for the manor of Knyghteslygh alias Aungereslygh. John Iwode and Anastasia acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Anastasia to Richard and his heirs, and besides they warranted against Walter abbot of St. Augustine's Bristoll and his successors; for this Richard gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

28 Henry VI (1449-50).

39. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between William Cogayn cleric and William Boys cleric querents; and John Gyffard and Joan his wife and Walter Portman and Cristina his wife deforciants; for the manor of Orchard and for a third part of the manor of Tykenhill, five messuages and one carucate of land in Taunton and Fenhampton. John and Joan and Walter and Cristina acknowledged the right of William Cogayn and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan and Cristina; for this William conceded for himself and his heirs a yearly payment to John and Joan for all the life of Joan

of eight pounds sterling, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, and in case of default distraint to be made, and after the decease of Joan the payment to cease.

40. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between William Carent esquire, John Filoll, John Neuburgh and Robert Turges querents; and Thomas Loterford, John Barston and Isabella his wife deforciant; for a messuage, twenty-six acres of land, an acre of meadow and sixteen acres of pasture in Turneyate and Hengstrigge. John Barston and Isabella acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Isabella; for this William gave them twenty pounds sterling.

41. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between William Bonevyle knight, lord Bonevyle of Chuton, Walter Portman, Thomas Kyngeston, Richard son of Robert Orchard, and William Gore querents; and Richard Wynston and Matilda his wife deforciant; for a messuage, a hundred and eighteen acres of land, three acres of meadow, a penny rent, and a moiety of eleven messuages, a toft, a dovecote, four hundred acres of land, twenty-five acres of meadow, and seventeen acres and a half of wood, and the moiety of a moiety of a messuage, thirty acres of land and three acres of meadow in Ryxen and Chedmershe in the parish of Stokegommer, Orchard, Lytelselver, and Curlynche in the parish of St. Decuman's, Rabbok in the parish of Craucombe, Whetstowe in the parish of Lydeard St. Lawrence, and Dodyngton. Richard Wynston and Matilda acknowledged the right of William Gore and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Matilda; for this William gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

42. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas between William Venour esquire and William Langford querents; and John Welyngton and Joan his wife deforciant; for a messuage, seven acres of meadow and a moiety of a carucate of land in Morton. John and Joan acknowledged the right of William Venour and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this William gave them twenty marcs of silver.

43. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between William Drayton querent ; and John Cotys and Cristiana his wife deforciant ; for a messuage in Westgatestrete in the city of Bath. John and Cristiana acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cristiana ; for this William gave them twenty pounds sterling.

44. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Robert Coker querent ; and John Coker and Alianor his wife deforciant ; for seven messuages, four hundred acres of land and thirty acres of meadow in Burnham, Hunspill, Hywessh, Shepton Beauchamp, and Compton. John and Alianor acknowledged the right of Robert and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor ; for this Robert gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

45. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between Alnewyk bishop of Lincoln, Adam bishop of Chichester, John viscount de Beaumont, Walter Kyngesford knight, Ralph Boteler knight, Ralph Cromwell knight, John Fortescu knight, John Fastolf knight, William Oldehall knight, Maurice Bruyn knight, William Burley, William Venour, John Bluet, John Burton, William Canyngys, John Yonge, and John Gargrave querents ; and Richard duke of York and Cecilia his wife deforciant ; for the manor of Eston in Gorden. The said duke and Cecilia acknowledged the right of John Fortescu and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cecilia ; for this John Fortescu gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

29 Henry VI (1450-1).

46. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between John Hymerford and Alice his wife querents ; and William Bogell and Alice his wife deforciant ; for a moiety of four messuages, one hundred and twenty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, four acres of alder, and three shillings rent in Estcoker which Matilda Ganet held for her life. William and Alice granted that the said moiety, the heritage of William, shall,

after the decease of the life tenant, remain to John and Alice his wife and to their heirs procreate, rendering per annum a rose at midsummer, and if Alice die without heirs by the said John then after the decease of John all to revert to William and Alice his wife and the heirs of William.

47. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between William Bogell and John Peny querents; and Robert Hymerford and Alianor his wife and John Hymerford and Alice his wife deforciant; for six messuages, a mill, three hundred acres of land, forty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, ten acres of wood, and twenty acres of alder in North Cory. Robert and Alianor acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor; for this William granted the same to John Hymerford and Alice to hold to them and their issue, and if John Hymerford die without heirs of his body by Alice then after the decease of Alice all to remain to Robert and Alianor and the heirs of Alianor.

48. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between John Stourton knight, William Stourton knight, William Carant esquire, Philip Morgan, Walter Shete chaplain and Edward Candell querents; and William Squyer and Edith his wife deforciant; for twelve messuages, sixty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, and ten acres of pasture in Frome in Selwood, Magna Kayford, Parva Kayford, and Merssheton Bygot. William Squyer and Edith acknowledged the right of William Stourton and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Edith; for this William Stourton gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

49. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael between Walter Norton querent; and Edward Hull knight and Margery his wife and Thomas Wake and Agnes his wife deforciant; for the manor of Stathe juxta Athelney in the County of Somerset, and for twenty messuages, six tofts, two hundred acres of land, sixty acres of meadow, and two hundred acres of pasture in Stathe juxta Athelney. Edward and Margery and Thomas and Agnes acknowledged the right of Walter and quit claimed for

themselves and the heirs of Margery and Agnes, and they warranted against Nicholas abbot of Glaston and his successor; for this Walter gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

30 Henry VI (1451-2).

50. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between William Dodesham and Richard Brugge querents; and John Kyghley and Sibilla his wife deforciant; for three messuages, two hundred and eighty-two acres of land, and forty-five acres of meadow in Langefordebodevyle, Poulet, Aysshille and Bradewey, and a moiety of the manor of Milton juxta Wellys. John and Sibilla acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Sibilla; for this William granted the same to them to hold to them and to the heirs of Sibilla.

31 Henry VI (1452-3).

51. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between Nicholas Radeford, William Dodesham and John Lety querents; and James Lutterell esquire and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for five messuages, three carucates of land, six acres of meadow and thirtepenne rent in Exton, Vexford, Ryxen, and Stokegommere. James and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Nicholas; for this Nicholas granted the same to James and Elizabeth to hold to them and to the heirs legitimate of the body of James procreate, and if James die without such heirs then, after the decease of Elizabeth, to remain to William lord Bonevyle of Chuton and his heirs.

52. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Richard Chokke and Joan his wife querents; and John Brydde and Joan his wife and William their son deforciant; for two messuages, two tofts, one hundred and thirty acres of land, ten acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture and ten acres of wood in Twyverton, Ingelscombe, and Berewe juxta Bath. John and

Joan his wife and William acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this Richard gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

53. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between John Hough and Richard Chaunceler querents; and William Denys esquire and Joan his wife, William Dodesham and William Bourton deforciant; for the manor of Alleston and the advowson of the free chapel of All Saints. William Denys and Joan acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this John granted the same to William Dodesham and William Bourton to hold for their lives and after their decease to remain to John Bonevyle son of Isabella Kyrkeby and Alice daughter of the said William Denys and Joan, and to the heirs issue of the bodies of John Bonevyle and Alice, and if John Bonevyle and Alice die without such heirs then to remain to the said William Denys and Joan and the heirs of Joan.

54. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between William lord Bonevyle knight, querent; and John Beaumond and Alianor his wife deforciant; for five messuages, two carucates of land, twelve acres of meadow, and six acres of wood in Colecombe and Stokegommere. John and Alianor acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor; for this William granted the same to John and Alianor to hold to them and to the heirs of the body of Alianor begotten, rendering per annum to William for his life twenty shillings of silver and to the heirs of William after his decease six shillings and eightpence of silver, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, and rendering also per annum a rose at midsummer; and if Alianor die without heirs of her body procreate then, after the decease of John, all to revert to the said William and his heirs.

55. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Martin in the thirty-second year of the same king between Thomas Smyth parson of the church of Dodyngton querent; and Isabella who was wife of Roger

Lyvedon, Agnes who was wife of John Wythiford, Joan who was wife of Richard Wymbysh, Stephen Forster, Richard Clerk, John Adames and John Cole and Agnes his wife deforciants ; for a moiety of the manor of Assheton. The deforciants acknowledged the right of Thomas as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes wife of John Cole, and they warranted against Edmund abbot of St. Peter's Westminster and his successors ; for this Thomas granted to the said Isabella the said moiety to hold for her life and after her decease to remain to the said Agnes who was wife of John Wythiford and to Joan and the heirs the issue of Agnes and Joan, and if it happen that Agnes who was wife of John Wythiford, and Joan shall die without issue then the said moiety to remain to the said John Cole and Agnes his wife and the heirs by Agnes procreate, and if Agnes wife of John Cole die without such heirs then after the decease of John Cole to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Roger Lyveden.

32 Henry VI (1453-4).

56. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin between William Bonevyle knight, John Cheyne of Pynne and John Hill cleric, querents ; and Robert Hymerford esquire and Alianor his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Houndeston and two messuages, a hundred and seventy-two acres of land, and twelve acres of meadow in Houndeston, Thorne Coffyn, Chestermede and Sok. Robert and Alianor acknowledged the right of John Hill and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor, and they warranted against Nicholas abbot of Glastonbury and his successors ; for this John gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

57. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Thomas Champernoun, William Dodesham, and Robert Clay querents ; and Hugh Champernoun esquire and Joan his wife daughter of John Keynes esquire formerly wife of John Speke knight, deforciants ; for the manors of Estdawelyssh, West-dawelyssh and Compton Martyn, and four messuages, four tofts,

two carucates and a hundred acres of land, twenty-four acres of meadow, twenty acres of wood and fifty acres of gorse and heath in Estdawelyssh, Westdawelyssh, Beare, Whythell, Crykette and Kyngeston and for the advowsons of the churches of Estdawelyssh, Westdawelyssh and Compton Martyn. Hugh and Joan acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan ; for this Thomas granted the same to Hugh and Joan to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to William Speke and the heirs of his body procreate, and if William die without such heirs then all to remain to John Speke son of John Speke brother of William and the heirs of his body begotten, and if John die without such heirs then all to remain to William lord Bonevyll and his heirs.

33 Henry VI (1454-5).

58. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Roger Husewyffe cleric and Richard Walshawe querents ; and Alianor Hulle daughter of John Malet knight deforciant ; for the manor of Enmere and for three messuages, three carucates of land, twenty acres of meadow, and twenty-eight shillings rent, and the moiety of a mill, in Enmere, Bromefeld, Baghaye, Milverton, and Durlegh. Alianor acknowledged the right of Roger of which he had the manor by her gift, and Alianor granted also to Roger the said rent and likewise the homages and services of Robert Warre esquire, Alexander Hody, and Walter Haccheford and their heirs ; and besides Alianor granted that a messuage, a carucate of land and seven acres of meadow called Berforde which Thomas Hill held for life, and that a messuage, a carucate of land and seven acres of meadow called Stonehalle which Robert Holcombe held for life, and also that a messuage, a carucate of land, six acres of meadow and the moiety of a mill called Hethcomb which John Grobham and Thomas Frere held for life, all her heritage, shall after the decease of the life tenants remain to the said Roger ; for this Roger granted the same to Alianor to hold to her and the heirs of her body, and if she die without such heirs then all to remain to Hugh Malet esquire

uncle of the said Alianor and the heirs of his body, and if Hugh die without such heirs then to remain to Philippa who was wife of William Godwyn sister of the said Hugh and the heirs of her body, and if Philippa die without such heirs then to remain to John Blewet and his heirs male begotten, and if John Blewet die without such heirs then to remain to the heirs male begotten of John Kenne formerly of Blakemore and Margaret his wife, and if there be no such heir male of John Kenne and Margaret then all to remain to James Lutterell esquire and the heirs male of his body, and if James die without such heirs then to remain to the heirs male begotten of Thomas Broke knight, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the heirs male of John Brente formerly of Cosyngton begotten, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the heirs male issue of Robert Hille formerly of Spaxton and Isabella his wife daughter of Thomas Fichet knight, and if there be no such issue then to remain to William lord de Bonevyle knight and his heirs begotten, and if the said William die without such heirs then to remain to John Fortescu knight and his heirs begotten, and if John Fortescu die without such heirs all to remain to the right heirs of the said William lord de Bonevyle knight.

59. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Richard Chokke and Joan his wife querents; and Thomas Wykes and Margaret his wife deforciants; for a messuage, a toft, six acres of land, four acres of meadow and three acres of pasture in Staunton Drewe. Thomas and Margaret acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret, and they warranted against Edmund abbot of Westminster and his successors; for this Richard gave them twenty marcs of silver.

60. At Westminster in a month of Easter between William Dodesham, Philip Pym, William Stenyng, John Porter and John Loty querents; and Thomas Halle esquire and William Besyle esquire, and Agnes his wife daughter of Robert Assheley deforciants; for ten messuages, three tofts, a hundred and ninety-eight acres and one rood of land, forty-six acres of meadow, five acres of pasture, three acres of reeds, thirtepenne rent and a rent of a

pair of gloves, and a moiety of an acre of land and a rood of meadow, and a third part of two tofts and a rent of a pair of gloves, in Est Chilton, Pegennesse, Canyngton, Northboure, Donewere, Briggewater and Honespill. Thomas and William Besyle and Agnes acknowledged the right of William Dodesham, as also to the homages and services of William Bonevyle knight, Philip Beaumont esquire, William Michell esquire, John Person, John Pole, Philip Cave, David Howell and Alice his wife, who was wife of Thomas Cave, Thomas Martyn esquire and Philippa his wife who was wife of William Godewyn, John Popham, John Bartlot of Est Chilton, and Richard Clopton and their heirs, and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes ; for this William Dodesham gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

34 Henry VI (1455-6).

61. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas day between Richard Chokke of Staunton Drue senior, querent ; and Richard Bays of Obley and Joan his wife deforciants ; for a messuage called Bracys, a toft called Congesbury, thirty-four acres of land, eight acres of meadow, and six acres of pasture, in Bokelond St. Mary. Richard Bays and Joan acknowledged the right of Richard Chokke and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan ; for this Richard Chokke gave them forty marcs of silver.

62. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas day between Richard Chokke of Staunton Drue senior, querent ; and Thomas Donnyng and Isolda his wife deforciants ; for two messuages, a toft, fifty acres of land, ten acres of meadow, and three acres of wood in Staunton Drue. Thomas and Isolda acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Isolda ; for this Richard gave them forty marcs of silver.

63. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Ralph Percevale junior, querent ; and Ralph Percevale

senior and Joan his wife deforciants ; for two messuages, twenty-six acres of land, six acres of meadow and four acres of pasture in Tykenham. Ralph Percevale senior and Joan acknowledged the right of Ralph junior and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan ; for this Ralph junior granted the same to Ralph senior and Joan to hold without impeachment of waste for their lives rendering per annum a rose at midsummer and after their decease to revert to Ralph junior and his heirs.

64. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification between Richard Chokke and Joan his wife and John Chokke their son querents ; and John Boteler son and heir of John Boteler formerly of Staunton Drewe and John Whitokkesmede deforciants ; for the manor of Staunton Drewe called Boteleris manor, and for a toft, twenty acres of land, ten acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture, and six acres of wood in Staunton Drewe. John Boteler acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for himself and his heirs ; for this Richard and Joan and John Chokke gave him two hundred pounds sterling.

65. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between Richard Trebon and John Furmur querents ; and William Smyth and Isabella his wife deforciants ; for three messuages, a garden, thirty-two acres of land and four acres of meadow in Templecombe. William and Isabella acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Isabella ; for this Richard gave them forty pounds sterling.

35 Henry VI (1456-7).

66. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas day between Richard Chokke querent ; and Alianor Hulle and Roger Alouf esquire and Margery his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Longeassheton juxta Bristoll, and twenty messuages, four carucates of land, fifty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood, and thirty shillings rent in Longeassheton juxta Bristoll, Alianor and Roger and Margery acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for them-

selves and the heirs of Alianor ; for this Richard granted the same to Alianor to hold without impeachment of waste for her life rendering per annum a rose at the feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, and after the decease of Alianor all to revert to Richard and his heirs.

67. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Richard Chokke querent ; and John Radwyke and Isolda his wife deforciantes ; for a toft, a garden, twelve acres of land and six acres of meadow in Norton Malereward. John and Isolda acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Isolda ; for this Richard gave them ten pounds sterling.

68. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between William Dreyton querent ; and John Herford and Welthea his wife deforciantes ; for two messuages in the city of Bath. John and Welthea acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed ; for this William granted to John and Walthea one messuage of the two aforesaid lying in the lane of St. Michael juxta the bath of the Holy Cross (juxta balneum Ste Crucis) for their lives, rendering therefor per annum a rose at midsummer, and after the decease of John and Welthea the same to revert to William and his heirs.

36 Henry VI (1457-8).

69. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between Richard Chokke querent ; and Thomas Grenefeld and Isabella his wife deforciantes ; for the manor of Staunton Drewe, and for sixteen messuages, six tofts, a mill, four carucates of land, thirty acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture, fifty acres of wood and eight shillings rent, and a rent of a pound of pepper and a pound of cummin, in Staunton Drewe. Thomas and Isabella acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Isabella ; for this Richard gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

70. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between Philip Mede querent; and John Warre, Robert Spycer and Alice his wife, and Cristina Warre deforciant; for a messuage, ten acres of land, seventy acres of pasture and ten acres of meadow in Rolveston in the parish of Banewell. John, Robert and Alice, and Cristina acknowledged the right of Philip; for this Philip gave them forty pounds sterling.

37 Henry VI (1458-9).

71. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between Simon Hampwode of Taunton skynner, querent; and Thomas Cotell and Edith his wife daughter and heir of William Shepherd son and heir of Joan Hardyng formerly of Taunton deforciant; for a messuage in Taunton in the way called Forstrete. Thomas and Edith acknowledged the right of Simon and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Edith; for this Simon gave them twenty pounds sterling.

38 Henry VI (1459-60).

27. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between James earl of Wiltshire and William Gore querents; and John Sydenham junior and Joan his wife deforciant; for thirteen messuages, one toft, two dovecotes, six hundred and eighteen acres of land, thirty-one acres of meadow, seventeen acres of wood and a half, and one penny rent in Orchard, Lytelsylver, Curlynche, Wybhill in the parish of St. Decuman's, Rabbok in the parish of Craucombe, Whestowe in the parish of Lydeard St. Laurence, Ryxen, Chedmershe in the parish of Stokegummer, and Dodyngton. Joan and Joan acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this William granted the same to John and Joan to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then all to remain to the right heirs of Joan.

39 Henry VI (1460-1).

73. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day between William Poulet knight and Elizabeth his wife querents; and Thomas Fyssher and Cristina his wife and Agnes Renot deforcians; for a messuage, a toft, two gardens, sixty acres of land, three acres of meadow, and common of pasture for four oxen, in Henton St. George and Mériat. Thomas and Cristina and Agnes acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cristina; for this William gave them forty marcs of silver.

I Edward IV (1461-2).

1. At Westminster in three weeks from Michaelmas between John Shelford cleric, Robert Catur cleric, John Peny and Richard Clavelleshay querents; and John Miller and Willielma his wife daughter and heir of Nicholas Coker deforcians; for a messuage, a mill, two hundred acres of land, sixteen acres of meadow, one hundred and fifty acres of pasture, fifteen acres of wood and fifteen acres of alder in Burellesmylle in the parishes of West Coker, East Coker, Hardyngton, Maundevyle and Pendommer. John Miller and Willielma acknowledged the right of John Peny as by their gift and quit claimed; for this he gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

2. At Westminster in three weeks from Michaelmas between Joan who was wife of John, viscount Lysle querent; and John Gryce and Joan his wife deforcians; for three messuages, six acres of land, ten acres of meadow and ten acres of pasture in Cheddre and Axebrigge. John and Joan acknowledged the right of Joan Lysle as by their gift and warranted against John abbot of Glaston and his successors. For this Joan gave them forty pounds sterling.

2 Edward IV (1462-3).

3. At Westminster in three weeks from Michaelmas between John Ewen cleric, John Huyssh cleric, and Andrew Bedford querents; and Joan Midwynter deforciants; for six messuages and four gardens in the city of Bath and in the suburbs of the same. Joan acknowledged the right of John Ewen and warranted against all men; for this John gave her forty pounds sterling.

3 Edward IV (1463-4).

4. At Westminster in three weeks from Easter between Henry Hayne chaplain querent; and John Kaynell and Cristina his wife daughter and heir of William Gascoigne deforciants; for the Hundred of Exton, eleven messuages, three tofts, five hundred acres of land, thirty-five acres of meadow, one acre of reed ground and four shillings rent in Exton, Haukrigge, Wemedon, Blakelond, Estchilton, Cheselade, Chelton, Welles and Astyngton and for the third part of the manors of Exton and Neuton Placy and of a mill in Westeboure, and of the advowsons of the church of Haukerigge and the free chapel of Neuton Placy. John and Cristina acknowledged the right of Henry of which he had the said Hundred and ten messuages, the tofts, five hundred and seventy-seven acres of land, thirty-three acres of meadow and the acre of reeds in Exton, Haukrigge, Wemedon, Blakelond, Estchilton, Cheselade, Chelton and Welles, and the third part of the manors and mill and the advowsons by their gift, and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cristina. And John and Cristina granted also to Henry the said rent and likewise the homage and services of Robert Brent and his heirs in the said villis. And besides John and Cristina granted that a messuage and twenty-three acres of land and two acres of meadow in Astyngton which Richard Mytton held for life the heritage of Cristina shall after the death of Richard revert to Henry; and they warranted against David abbot of Cliva and his successors.

For this Henry granted to John and Cristina the said Hundred and other properties to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies in perpetuity, and if they die without such heirs then all to remain to John Shelford cleric, John Pedewell cleric, and Walter Baker and to the heirs of John Pedewell.

5. At Westminster in a month from Easter between Tristram Burnell, Thomas Bertelot cleric, Walter Bathe cleric, and William Taillour querents; and Henry Seyntclere and Joan his wife daughter and heir of William Lumbard deforciant; for fourteen messuages, three tofts, five gardens, thirty-five acres of land and two acres of meadow in Yeuell and Kyngeston juxta Modford which formerly were William Lambard's. Henry and Joan acknowledged the right of Tristram as by their gift, and besides they warranted against John abbot of Shirborne and his successors. For this Tristram gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

4 Edward IV (1464-5).

6. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Peres cleric, John Mompesson esquire, and John Mervyn esquire querents; and Margaret Hungerford widow who had been wife of Robert Hungerford knight, Thomas Hungerford knight and Anne his wife, and Thomas Burgh knight and Margaret his wife deforciant; for the manors of Alre, Northcadebury, Poblowe, Wulwade, Penseford, and Newton Seyntlo, and for twelve carucates of land, three hundred acres of meadow, six hundred acres of pasture, a thousand acres of wood, two thousand acres of marsh and eighty pounds rent in Alre, Northcadebury, Poblowe, Wulwade, Penseford, Newton Seyntlo, Southpederton, Baryngton, Chetlyngton, Stratton and Southarpe, Margaret, Thomas and Anne, and Thomas and Margaret acknowledged the said manors and tenements—except the advowsons of the churches of Alre and Newton Seyntlo, and the chantry of Alre—to be the right of John Mervyn as by their gift, and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret Hungerford, and besides the same Margaret Hungerford

and Thomas Hungerford and Anne for themselves and the heirs of Anne warranted the said manors to the said John Mervyn against George abbot of the house and church of St. Peter Westminster and his successors. For this John Mervyn granted to Thomas Burgh and Margaret his wife the said manors and tenements as aforesaid to hold for their lives, and after their decease to remain to Roger Tocotes knight, John Chayne, John Sydenham senior, John Newburgh and Gregory Westby and the heirs of Gregory.

7. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between William Stourton knight, William Carant esquire, Philip Morgan, Walter Shete chaplain and Edward Cadell querents; and Stephen Salffe and Agnes his wife deforciant; for twelve messuages, sixty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, and ten acres of pasture in Frome in Selwode, Magna Kayforde, Parva Kayforde and Merssheton Bygot. Stephen and Agnes acknowledged the right of William Stourton and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes to him and his heirs, and besides they warranted against John abbot of Glaston and his successors; for this he gave them forty pounds sterling.

8. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Colswayn cleric querent; and Reginald Stourton knight and Margaret his wife daughter and heir of John Coker esquire deforciant; for twenty-eight messuages, five tofts, five mills, a dovecote, five hundred and thirty acres of land, eighty-two acres of meadow, one hundred and seventy-two acres of pasture, eighteen acres of wood, eighteen acres of moor, and seventeen shillings and ninepence rent, and a rent of a pair of gloves, and half a pound of cummin, which formerly belonged to the said John Coker in Westbourne, Durlagh, Enerley, Briggewater, Donewere, Morelond, North Pederton, Wemedon, Blakelond, Est Chilton, Chedesey, Chelton, Cadecote, Combewich, Canyngton, Tokeswell, Ebbeslegh, Radeslode, Spaxton, and Monketon. Reginald and Margaret acknowledged the right of John, of which he had twenty-one messuages, five tofts, two mills, one dovecote, three hundred and fifty-seven acres and a quarter of land, fifty-three acres and three-quarters of an acre of meadow,

one hundred and seventy-two acres of pasture, eighteen acres of wood and thirteen acres of moor in Westboure, Durlegh, Enerlegh, Briggewater, Donewere, Morelond, North Pederton, Wemedon, Blakelond, Est Chilton, Comewich, Canyngton, Tokeswell, Ebbeslegh, Radeslode, and Spaxton, by their gift, and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret. And they granted also to John the said rent and likewise the homages all and singular of William Poulet knight, the lady Cecilia Kiriell who was wife of John Hille armiger, William Gosse, John Wonard, William Dodesham, John Clyve, William Hakelyn and Agnes his wife formerly wife of Ralph Boson, John Gille, John Englyssh, and Edward Chamber and their heirs. And besides they granted that one messuage in Briggewater which Simon Hakewill and Joan his wife held for life, and that one messuage, one mill, and two acres of land in Durlegh which John Hayne held for life, and that one mill, five acres of land and two acres of moor in Tokeswell which John Legge and Joan his wife held for life, and that one mill, six acres of land and three acres of moor in Ebbeslegh which Walter Somer held for life, and that one messuage, twenty-seven acres of land and three acres of meadow in Radeslode which James Bacon and Joan his wife held for life, and that one messuage, forty-two acres of land and eight acres of meadow and a half in Rodeslode which John Torre senior and Agnes his wife and John Torre junior held for life, and that three acres of meadow in Morelond and Northpederton which John Keby held for life, and that two acres and a quarter of land and two acres and a quarter of meadow in the same which William Batte and Cristina his wife held for life, and that five acres of land in Chedesey which William Sabyn and Joan his wife held for life, and that one messuage, ten acres of land and a half, and two acres of meadow and a half in Chelton which Andrew Kegewyn and Alice his wife held for life, and that one messuage, twenty-four acres of land and six acres of meadow in Cadecote which Walter Holewyll and Joan his wife held for life, and also that one messuage and fifty acres of land and three acres of meadow in Monkton which Richard Sperkell and Juliana his wife held for life, all the heritage of Margaret, and which after the decease of the life holders ought to revert to her shall remain to the said

John Colswayn and his heirs. For this concord John Colswayn regranted to Reginald and Margaret all the said tenements and rents to hold to them and their heirs their issue, and if it happen that they die without issue then all shall remain to the right heirs of Margaret.

5 Edward IV (1465-6).

9. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Adam Hamelyn querent ; and John Quykke and Katherine his wife deforciant ; for a messuage in Bryggewater. John and Katherine acknowledged the right of Adam as by their gift, and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Katherine ; for this Adam gave them forty marcs of silver.

10. At Westminster in a month of Easter between the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of St. Andrew at Wells querents ; and Robert Mede and Joan his wife deforciant ; for a moiety of the manor of Melysborough and five messuages, a mill, two hundred and eleven acres of land and fifty acres of meadow in Wooky, Melysborough and Welles. Robert and Joan acknowledged the right of the Dean and Chapter and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan, and they warranted against John abbot of Glaston and his successors ; for this the Dean and Chapter gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

11. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Markeham knight and William Yelverton knight querents ; and William Hurne and Agnes his wife deforciant ; for the manor of Walton in Gordano and the advowson of the church of the manor. William Hurne and Agnes acknowledged the right of John as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes, and besides they warranted the same against Walter abbot of St. Augustine's Bristol and his successors ; for this John gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

12. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Markeham knight and William Yelverton knight querents and

John Harley and Joan his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Walton in Gordano and the advowson of the church of the manor. John and Joan acknowledged the right of John Markeham as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan, and besides they warranted against Walter abbot of St. Augustine's Bristol and his successors ; for this John Markeham gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

13. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Robert Dollyng and Robert Hallyswell esquire querents ; and Richard Beawecombe and Alice his wife deforciants ; for a messuage and a garden in Taunton. Richard and Alice acknowledged the right of Robert Dollyng as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice ; for this Robert gave them forty pounds sterling.

14. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist between Richard Chokke knight, John Chokke his son, William Chokke his son, and Richard Brugge querents ; and Margaret Hungerford daughter and heir of William lord Botreaux knight, and Thomas Hungerford knight son of Robert Hungerford knight son of the said Margaret, and Anne wife of the said Thomas deforciants ; for the manor of Flyntford and eighteen messuages, four tofts, four carucates, two virgates and a hundred acres of land, eighty acres of meadow, three hundred and forty acres of pasture, one hundred and eight acres of wood, thirteen shillings and fourpence rent and a rent of a pound of pepper and a pound of cummin in Fromebraunche, Flyntford, Durneford, Mersshton Bygod, Raden, Stokewod juxta Keynesham, Cameley, Pobelowe, and Pensford. Margaret, Thomas, and Anne acknowledged the right of John Chokke and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Thomas ; for this John gave them four hundred pounds sterling.

15. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between John Brokhampton querent ; and Reginald Stourton knight and Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of John Coker esquire deforciants ; for a messuage and a garden in Briggewater. Reginald and Margaret acknowledged the right of John and quit

claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret ; for this John gave them twenty pounds sterling.

16. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between John Markeham knight and William Yelverton knight querents ; and Edmund Sanneford and Elizabeth his wife deforciantes ; for the manor of Walton in Gordan and for the advowson of the church of the manor. Edmund and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth, and besides they warranted against Walter abbot of St. Augustine's Bristol and his successors ; for this John gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

17. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between John Spore cleric vicar of the parish church of Longaishston and Thomas Foylond querents ; and Thomas Philips senior and Alice his wife, John Philips, Thomas Philips junior, and Robert Philips son of the said Thomas Philips senior and Alice, deforciantes ; for two messuages, twenty acres of land, two acres of meadow and two acres of wood in Eston in Gordano. Thomas Philips senior and Alice, John Philips, Thomas Philips junior and Robert acknowledged the right of John Spore and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Thomas Philips senior ; for this John Spore granted the said tenement to John Philips to hold to him and his heirs male of his body begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the said Thomas Philips junior and his heirs male begotten, and if Thomas die without such heirs then to remain to the said Robert Philips and the heirs male of his body, and if Robert die without such heirs then to remain to the said Thomas Philips senior and the heirs of his body procreate, and if it happen that Thomas Philips senior die without such heirs, then to remain to John Stacy and the heirs of his body begotten, and if John Stacy die without such heirs then to remain to John Philips son of Richard Philips and the heirs of his body, and if John Philips son of Richard Philips die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Philips senior.

6 Edward IV (1466-7).

18. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Robert Todde of Bristol, Robert Ricard of Bristol merchant, and Robert Baron of Bristol merchant querents; and Thomas Bays and Thomas Hogges and Agnes his wife and John Bays son and heir apparent of the said Thomas Bays deforciant; for the manor of Berowecourt and for six messuages, one hundred acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture and twenty acres of wood in Middiltykenham. Thomas and Thomas and Agnes and John acknowledged the right of Robert Ricard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes; for this Robert gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

19. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Stephin Preston and Robert Nycoll esquire querents; and Margaret lady Hungerford and Botreaux widow and Thomas Hungerford knight and Anne his wife deforciant; for the manor of Cryket Thomas. Margaret and Thomas and Anne acknowledged the right of Stephin and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Anne, and besides they warranted against George abbot of Westminster and his successors; for this Stephin gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

20. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael's day between John Neuton esquire, Richard Arthure esquire, Ralph Persyvale esquire, John Champneys, John Taverner and Richard Kayton querents; and John Persyvale and Joan his wife and John Poleyn and Joan his wife deforciant; for six messuages, one hundred acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture and thirty acres of wood in Weston in Gordano. John Persyvale and Joan and John Poleyn and Joan acknowledged the right of John Neuton and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan and Joan; for this John Neuton gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

21. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between William Hody and John Wydeslade junior querents; and Roger Kemys, Richard Kayton and Richard Ap Adam and

Alice his wife deforciant; for six messuages, fifty acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture and eight acres of wood in Porteshed Carsewell and Portbury. Roger, Richard and Richard and Alice acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice; for this William granted to the said Richard Ap Adam and Alice four messuages, fifty acres of land, twenty-eight acres of meadow, twenty-eight acres of pasture and eight acres of wood of the said tenement in Porteshed, Carsewell and Portbury to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the heirs of the body of Alice begotten, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the heirs of the body of Richard Ap Adam procreate, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the said Richard Kayton and his heirs. And William and John granted also to Richard Ap Adam and Alice two messuages and two acres of meadow and twelve acres of pasture in the same villis to hold for the term of one year, and after the said term to remain to the said Richard Kayton and his heirs.

7 Edward IV (1467-8).

22. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Wadham esquire and John Merefeld querents; and William Poulet knight and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for twelve messuages, one hundred acres of land, thirty-eight acres of meadow, six acres of pasture, four acres of wood and twenty pence rent in Wyke juxta Lamport, Crukern, Lamport Estover, Lamport Westover, and Henton St. George and two parts of a fishery divided into three parts in the water of Wyke juxta Lamport. William and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John Merefeld and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth; for this John gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

23. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas between John Pratt and John Brokhampton querents; and John Kyghlegh and Sibilla his wife deforciant; for seven messuages,

a dovecote, two hundred acres of land and thirty acres of meadow in Estreccholt, Welyngton, Bradwey, and Ilton. John Kyghlegh and Sibilla acknowledged the right of John Pratt, of which he had one messuage, the dovecote, land and meadow in Estreccholt, Bradwey and Ilton by their gift, and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Sibilla, and besides they granted for themselves and the heirs of Sibilla that six messuages in Welyngton which Elizabeth Grobham held for life, the heritage of Sibilla, after the decease of the said Elizabeth, shall remain to the said John Pratt and his heirs; for this John Pratt granted to John Kyghlegh and Sibilla all the said tenement to hold without impeachment of waste for their lives, and after their decease to remain to John Pulford and Alianor his wife and the heirs of the body of Alianor, and if Alianor die without such heirs then after the decease of John Pulford to remain to the right heirs of Sibilla.

24. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the eighth year of the same king, between John Chokke esquire, William Sargeaunt esquire, John Spore cleric, Richard Brugge and John Staunton querents; and Normaun Wassheburn esquire and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for a moiety of the manor of Theynes Court, otherwise called Assheton Theynes, and for a moiety of eight messuages, six tofts, three carucates of land, forty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture and sixty acres of wood in Longe Asshton juxta Bristoll. Normaun and Elizabeth acknowledged the said moiety to be the right of John Spore and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth; for this John gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

25. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between Richard Chokke knight querent; and William Inyn son and heir of John Inyn knight deforciant; for a messuage, two tofts, three virgates of land, four acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture and one acre of wood in Staunton Drewe. William acknowledged the right of Richard as by his gift; for this Richard gave him forty marcs of silver.

26. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between Richard Chokke knight querent; and Thomas Assheley and Matillda his wife deforciants; for six messuages, one hundred and twenty acres of land and twelve acres of meadow in Wolston juxta Northcadbury. Thomas and Matillda acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Matillda; for this Richard gave them forty marcs of silver.

8 Edward IV (1467-8).

27. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Hugh Suger cleric, Richard Swan cleric, Thomas Chewe cleric, Robert Catur cleric, John Combe cleric, and Richard Hayne cleric, querents; and John Kaynell and Cristina his wife and John Pedewell deforciants; for a third part of the manor of Neweton Plecy and for the advowson of the free chapel of Neweton Plecy. John Kaynell and Cristina and John Pedewell acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cristina; for this Thomas gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

28. At Westminster in a month of Easter between William Poulet knight, William Brode cleric, and William Bydesgate cleric, querents; and Thomas More esquire and Alice his wife deforciants; for the manor of Kyngeswode and for a dovecote in Kyngeswode in the parish of Hardyngton Maundevile. Thomas and Alice acknowledged the right of William Bydesgate and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice, and besides they warranted against Helias abbot of Ford and his successors; for this William gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

29. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between Thomas Larder and Agnes his wife querents; and John Blakenhale and Alice his wife deforciants; for a messuage, forty acres of land, eight acres of meadow and thirty acres of pasture in Chuton super le hurste sub Mynedepe. John and Alice acknow-

ledged the right of Thomas and Agnes and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice; for this Thomas and Agnes gave them forty pounds sterling.

30. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between John Porter, Thomas Tremayle, John Brokhampton, William Harryes, and William Dodesham querents; and Humphrey Pokeswell and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for a messuage, a toft, two gardens, thirty-one acres of land and ten acres of meadow in Cosyngton. Humphrey and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of William Dodesham and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth, and besides they warranted against David abbot of Clive and his successors; for this William gave them forty pounds sterling.

31. At Westminster in a month of Easter between William Dodesham, Thomas Tremayle, Robert North, John de Aller, John Aleys, and Richard Smyth chaplain querents; and Richard Rodberd and Cristina his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Bartelot deforciants; for two messuages, one acre of land, and four acres of meadow in Briggewater and East Chylton. Richard Rodberd and Cristina acknowledged the right of Richard Smyth and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cristina; for this Richard Smyth gave them twenty pounds sterling.

32. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between John Hylle and John Hogon cleric querents; and John Poulet esquire and Alianor his wife deforciants; for the manor of Melcombe and for the quarter part of the manors of Mylverton and Odcombe. John Poulet and Alianor acknowledged the right of John Hogon and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor; for this John Hogon granted the said manor and quarter part to the said John Poulet esquire to hold for his life, and after his decease to remain to Alice wife of John Poulet his son to hold for her life, and after her decease to remain to the said John Poulet her husband and to the heirs of her body by him begotten, and if John Poulet and Alice die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid John Poulet esquire.

33. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between John Dautesey querent; and Edmund Gaunte and Elizabeth his wife and Edward Robbeleys and Margaret his wife deforciant; for twelve messuages, two tofts, two gardens, sixty acres of land, twenty acres of meadow and one hundred acres of pasture in Welles, Welleslegh, Dultyngcote and Whateley. Edmund and Elizabeth and Edward and Margaret acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth and Margaret; for this John gave them forty marcs of silver.

34. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between John Mauncell senior and John Warwyk querents; and John Frethey and Elena his wife deforciant; for two messuages in Norton. John Frethey and Elena acknowledged the right of John Mauncell as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elena; for this John Mauncell granted the same to John Frethey and Elena to have and hold for their lives and after their decease to remain to the right heirs of John Frethey.

9 Edward IV (1469-70).

35. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Richard Chokke knight, one of the justices of the lord the king de banco, John Chokke his son, John Forster and Richard Brugge querents; and Oliver Manyngham and Alianor lady Hungerford and de Moleyns his wife, who was wife of the late lord Hungerford and de Moleyns knight deforciant; for the manors of Flyntford, Standerwyke and Radene and for eight messuages, four tofts, two hundred acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture and eight acres of wood in Cameley, Pensford, Pobelowe and Stokwode juxta Keynesham. Oliver and Alianor acknowledged the right of Richard Chokke and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor, and besides they warranted all against John abbot of Glaston and his successors; for this Richard gave them four hundred pounds sterling.

36. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between Henry Stafford knight and Margaret his wife countess of Richmond

querents; and Agnes Kene deforciant; for a messuage, a virgate of land and seven acres of meadow in Cote and Mertok. Agnes acknowledged the right of Margaret as by her gift and quit claimed to Margaret and her heirs; for this Margaret granted the same to Agnes to hold without impeachment of waste for her life, rendering therefor per annum twenty-seven shillings and ninepence halfpenny in silver, half at Christmas and half at Easter and suit of court at Mertok twice a year, and after the decease of Agnes the said tenement to remain to Antony Kene and the heirs of his body, and if Antony die without such heirs then to remain to Nicholas Kene and the heirs of his body, and if Nicholas die without such heirs then to remain to James Kene and the heirs of his body, and if James die without such heirs then to remain to George Kene and the heirs of his body, and if George die without such heirs then to remain to John Kene and the heirs of his body, and if John die without such heirs then to remain to Brigitte, Cecilia, Emayne, and Edith, daughters of William Kene and the heirs of their bodies, and if they die without issue of their bodies then to remain to Elizabeth wife of Thomas Daunce and the heirs of her body begotten, and if Elizabeth die without such heirs then all to revert to the said Henry and Margaret and the heirs of Margaret.

37. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas between John Goly, John More of Taunton, Nicholas Adam and John Engelby querents; and John Mauncell and Margery his wife who was wife of Nicholas Boys deforciant; for four messuages, a toft, four hundred and sixty-six acres of land, thirty acres of meadow, forty-two acres of wood, and one hundred and sixteen acres of gorse and heath in Dulverton. John Mauncell and Margery acknowledged the right of John Engelby, of which he had the toft, and one acre of land by their gift, and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret and besides they granted that a messuage, three hundred acres of land, sixteen acres of meadow, twenty acres of wood, and a hundred acres of gorse and heath called Aysshwey Mounceaus in Dulverton which John Mounceaus held for life, and that a messuage, sixty acres of land, seven acres of meadow, ten acres of wood and sixteen acres of gorse and heath called Hyndeham in the same

vill, which John Hyndeham and Margery his wife held for their lives, and that a messuage, seventy-nine acres of land, seven acres of meadow and twelve acres of wood called Aysshwey Raleigh in the same vill, which John Leye held for life, and also that a messuage and sixteen acres of land called Chillecote in the same vill, which John Chillecote held for life, all the heritage of the said Margaret wife of John Mauncell and which after the decease of the life tenants to John Mauncell and Margaret ought to revert shall remain to the said John Engelby and his heirs; for this John Engelby gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

38. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Fitzjames junior, William Cacheman and William Barboar querents; and John Pole and Anne his wife deforciantes; for nine messuages, twenty-four acres of land, two acres of meadow and eight acres of pasture in Bruton, Pytcombe, and Godmanston. John Pole and Anne acknowledged the right of John Fitzjames as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Anne; for this John Fitzjames granted the same to John Pole and Anne to hold for their lives without impeachment of waste, and after their decease to remain to Alice Bayford daughter of the said Anne for her life, and after the decease of Alice to remain to John Fitzjames senior and his heirs.

10 Edward IV (1470).

39. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Walter Michell esquire querent; and Adam Hameleyn and Joan his wife deforciantes; for three messuages, four tofts, one hundred acres of land, fourteen acres of meadow and one acre of wood in Wemedon, Est Chilton, Briggewater, Canyngton, Stokecoursy and Alwerton, and for a third part of the manor of Cleyhull. Adam and Joan acknowledged the right of Walter of which he had the tofts, forty-nine acres of land, and eight acres of meadow, and the third part, by their gift, and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan, and besides they granted that a messuage, twenty acres of land and five acres of meadow, which John Lovynge and Joan his wife held for their lives, and

that a messuage, eight acres of land and one acre of meadow, which John Braus and Alice his wife held for life, and that a messuage, twenty acres of land and one acre of wood which William Avere and Agnes his wife and Christina their daughter held for life, and also that three acres which John Bartelott senior and John Bartelott junior held for life, all the heritage of the said Joan the wife of Adam, which after the decease of the life tenants should revert to her shall remain to the said Walter and his heirs, and besides Adam and Joan warranted against John abbot of Glaston and his successors; for this Walter gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

II Edward IV (1471-2).

40. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls, between John Irlond, John Rede, Robert Bursy and Rusticus Cote querents; and Thomas Ramesey and Margaret his wife, daughter and heir of Roger More and Christina his wife deforciant; for a messuage, two tofts, eight acres of land and three acres of pasture in Briggewater, Canyngton, Oterhampton, Stokelond Gaunte, and Hunspyll. Thomas and Margaret acknowledged the right of Rusticus as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret, and besides they warranted against John abbot of Mochelneye and his successors; for this Rusticus gave them forty pounds sterling.

41. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day between John Irlond querent; and Robert Grenefeld and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of John Rok deforciant; for a messuage, a toft, an orchard, twenty acres of land, an acre of meadow, and an acre of pasture, and common of pasture for all sorts of animals in Somerton and Kyngesmore. Robert and Joan acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan; for this John gave them ten pounds sterling.

42. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day, between Thomas Lotegare and John Staunton querents; and

John Heyron and Alice his wife deforciants; for a moiety of a messuage in Lamport Estover. John Heyron and Alice acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice; for this Thomas granted the same to John Heyron and Alice to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Henry Grendale.

43. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between John Spore cleric and John Staunton querents; and William Banard and Joan his wife, David Lewes and Alice his wife, and Richard Kayton deforciants; for a toft and sixty acres of pasture in Kenne and Clyvedon. William and Joan, David and Alice and Richard acknowledged the right of John Spore, and quit claimed to him for themselves and the heirs of Joan and Alice; for this John granted the same to Richard to hold of him for life, rendering per annum twenty shillings of silver, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, and after the death of Richard to remain to William Colyns and Joan his wife, and John Colyns their son to hold of the said John Spore for their lives, rendering therefor twenty shillings per annum, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, and after their decease to revert to John Spore and his heirs.

12 Edward IV (1472-3).

1. At Westminster within a month of Michaelmas between William Dodesham, Robert Phelps cleric, and John Pym, cleric querents; and John Haccheford and Margaret his wife daughter of William Wason deforciants; for the manors of Horneblowton and Stone and for ten messuages, two carucates of land, forty acres of meadow and thirty acres wood in Lottesham and Estpennard and for the advowson of the church of Horneblowton. John Haccheford and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Pym and quit claimed for the heirs of Margaret; for this John Pym gave them four hundred marcs of silver.

2. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between

Robert Brent esquire querent ; and John Haukyns cousin and heir of Robert Whatman, deforciant ; for four messuages, fifty acres of land, twelve acres meadow, four acres pasture and four acres wood in Netherlangford in the parish of Churchhill. John acknowledged the right of Robert and quit claimed ; for this Robert gave him forty pounds sterling.

3. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Thomas Stanley knight and Margaret his wife countess of Richmond querents ; and William Forster of Nythe senior gentilman (*sic*) and William Forster of Northcory, junior, husbandman (*sic*) deforciant ; for four messuages, one hundred and ninety-eight acres of land, twenty-four acres meadow, twenty-two acres pasture and three acres wood in Burton, Cory Ryvell, and Langport Westover. William and William acknowledged the right of Margaret as by their gift. For this Thomas and Margaret granted the same to William Forster senior to hold to him and his heirs begotten, of them and the heirs of Margaret, rendering per annum twenty shillings of silver at the feast of St. Michael. And if William Forster senior die without heirs of his body begotten then all to revert to Thomas and Margaret and the heirs of Margaret.

13 Edward IV (1473-4).

4. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Walter Walrond and William Ayssh querents ; and John Kyghley and Sibilla his wife deforciant ; for a moiety of the manor of Milton juxta Welles. John and Sibilla acknowledged the right of Walter and quit claimed for the heirs of Sibilla ; for this Walter granted the same to John and Sibilla to hold to them and to the heirs of Sybilla.

5. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Britte of Thornecombe, Thomas Brice, Thomas Palmer and John Hadley querents ; and John Wythynowe and Alianor his wife who was wife of John Beamond deforciant ; for two messuages, three tofts, two carucates of land, twelve acres meadow,

and six acres wood in Stokegommer Colecombe and La Fenne. John Wythynowe and Alianor acknowledged the right of John Hadley and quit claimed for the heirs of Alianor ; for this John Hadley gave them forty pounds sterling.

6. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas day and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year between John Morton cleric, Richard Pygot serjeant at law, John Cheyne of Pynho, William Huddesfeld, John Biconyll, and John Elys alias John Baker querents ; and William Dale and Elizabeth his wife daughter and heir of Robert Peny and John Dale son of the same William and Elizabeth deforciant ; for three messuages, two tofts, a dovecote, a hundred acres of land, twelve acres meadow, one hundred acres pasture and six acres alderberd in Westcoker, Estcoker, Hardyngton, and Meryfeld. William Dale and Elizabeth and John Dale acknowledged the right of John Biconyll and quit claimed for the heirs of Elizabeth ; for this John Biconyll gave them forty pounds sterling.

7. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the 14th year of the same king, between Richard Pygot serjeant at law, John Chayne and William Huddesfeld querents ; and William Aysshe and Lucy his wife deforciant ; for a messuage, forty-six acres land, eight acres meadow and six acres pasture in Northeperot. William Aysshe and Lucy acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for the heirs of Lucy ; for this Richard gave them forty marcs of silver.

14 Edward IV (1474-5).

8. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between John Caaru and John Barbour querent ; and Giles Caaru and Margaret his wife deforciant ; for a messuage, thirty-seven acres land, twenty-two acres meadow and twenty acres pasture in Hunyspyll. Giles and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Caaru of which he had the said messuage, twenty-five acres of land and twenty acres meadow by their gift, to hold without impeachment

of waste for their lives. And besides they granted for themselves and the heirs of John Caaru that twelve acres of land and two acres of meadow in Hunspyll which John Popham held for life by the law of England the heritage of John Caaru shall remain to Giles and Margaret without impeachment of waste, to hold like the other, and after their decease to remain to the right heirs of Margaret.

9. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael, between John Staunton and John Goly querents; and John Aubery and Margery his wife deforciant; for the manor of Broun in Treburgh, and for twenty messuages, four hundred acres land, thirty-two acres meadow, three hundred acres pasture, one hundred and twenty acres wood, three hundred acres gorse and heath and sixteen shillings rent in Treburgh. John Aubery and Margery acknowledged the right of John Goly and quit claimed for the heirs of Margery; for this John Goly granted the same to John Aubery and Margery to hold to them and to the heirs of John Aubery.

10. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Thomas Overey cleric, Richard Swan cleric, and John Walter querents; and Maurice Broun and Alice his wife daughter and heir of John Henbury deforciant; for two messuages, two tofts, and nine acres of land and a half in Glaston. Maurice and Alice acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for the heirs of Alice; for this Thomas gave them twenty pounds sterling.

11. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Nicholas Seyntlo knight querent; and John Knyght deforciant; for a messuage, a garden, thirty acres land, six acres meadow and three acres pasture in Banwell and Kustoke. John acknowledged the right of Nicholas; for this Nicholas gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

12. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the 15th year of the same King, between Henry Belknapp esquire and William

Knoyll esquire, querents ; and Richard Petevyn of Bruton and Joan his wife deforciants ; for a messuage, a toft, a mill, two gardens, an acre of meadow and an acre of pasture in Wynkaulton. Richard and Joan acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan ; for this William gave them forty marcs of silver.

15 Edward IV (1475-6).

13. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between William Dodesham, Robert Cotys, John Bakar of Langport, John Spencer cleric and Robert Phelpes cleric querent ; and Reginald Stourton knight and Margaret his wife daughter and heir of John Coker esquire and cousin and heir of James Coker, deforciants ; for thirty-seven messuages, four tofts, five mills, two dovecotes, six hundred and ninety-four acres of land, a hundred and two acres and a half of meadow, a hundred and sixty-four acres of pasture, twenty acres of wood, twenty acres of moor, thirteen shillings and twopence rent, and a rent of a pair of gloves and half a pound of cumin, in Westbowere, Durlagh, Briggewater, Donewere, Morelond, Northepererton, Wemedon, Walpill, Blakelond, Estchelton, Chedesey, Chelton, Cadecote, Combewyche, Oterhampton, Canyngton, Tokeswell, Ebbesley, Radeflod, Overstowey, Spaxton, and Monketon. Reginald and Margaret acknowledged the right of Robert Phelpes, of which he had twenty-four messuages, four tofts, two mills, two dovecotes, three hundred and eighty-four acres of land, sixty-nine acres and a perch of meadow, one hundred and sixty-four acres of pasture, sixteen acres of wood and twelve acres of moor in the said villis by their gift, and they quit claimed for the heirs of Margaret. And Reginald and Margaret granted also the said rents and likewise the homage and services of William Powlet knight, William Saye esquire and Genofefa (Genevieve) his wife daughter and heir of John Hille esquire, John Wydeslade and Agnes his wife, Joan Clyve, Agnes formerly wife of Ralph Bosom, John English and Edward Chamber. And besides Reginald and Margaret granted for themselves and the heirs of Margaret that one messuage in Briggewater which Simon Hakewell and Joan his wife held for life, and that a messuage, a mill, five acres of

land and two acres of moor in Tokeswell which John Legge and Isabella his wife and John their son held for life, and that a messuage and seven acres of land in the same vill which John Mascall and Margery his wife held for life, and that two messuages, seventy eight acres of land in the same vill which William Coke and Joan his wife held for life, and that a messuage, a mill, three acres of land and an acre of moor in the same vill which Henry Spencer and Joan his wife held for life, and that a messuage, forty-two acres of land, and eight acres of meadow and a half in Radeflod which John Torre junior held for life, and that a messuage, forty-two acres of land and eight acres and a half of meadow in the same vill which James Bacon and Joan his wife held for life, and that a messuage, a mill, six acres of land and three acres of moor in Ebbesley which Walter Somer held for life, and that a messuage, fifty acres of land, and three acres of meadow in Monketon which Juliana who was wife of Richard Sparkell held for life, and that two acres and a quarter of land and two acres and a quarter of meadow in Morelond and Northepederton which William Batte and Cristina his wife held for life, and that five acres of land in Chedesey which William Sabyne and Joan his wife held for life, and that a messuage, fifty acres of land and three acres of meadow in Catecote which John Holewell held for life, and that two messuages, twenty acres of land and four acres of meadow in Walpill which Walter Hurne and Joan his wife and Philip their son held for life, and also that four acres of meadow, four acres of wood and two acres of moor in Wemedon which John Parys and Alice his wife and William their son held for life, all the heritage of Margaret wife of the said Reginald Stourton which after the death of the life tenants to her ought to revert shall remain to Robert Phelpes and his heirs; for this Robert Phelpes gave Reginald and Margaret six hundred marcs of silver.

14. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between John Assheby and Richard Cowes querents; and John Hervy and Margaret his wife, Henry Coles, Thomas Tremayll, George Stukley, and Thomas Gurney deforciantes; for the manor of Burneham and a moiety of the manor of Brene. John Hervy and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Assheby and quit

claimed for the heirs of Margaret. For this John Assheby and Richard granted the same to the said Henry, Thomas, George, and Thomas to hold for a term of four years, and after the said term to remain to John Hervy and Margaret for their lives, and after them to remain to the heirs of Thomas Wykham knight of his body procreate, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of the said Thomas Wykham.

15. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between William Waynflete bishop of Winchester, John Neele cleric and Richard Burton querents; and John Neuton knight and Isabella his wife deforciants; for three messuages, a mill, a dovecote, eighty acres of land, twenty-four acres of meadow and four acres of wood in Bradford. John Neuton and Isabella acknowledged the right of the bishop and quit claimed for the heirs of Isabella, and they warranted against John abbot of Glaston and his successors; for this the bishop gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

16 Edward IV (1476-7).

16. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Alexander Tuse and John Tuse querents; and John Richard senior and Agnes his wife daughter and heir of John Rumwell deforciants; for a messuage in Taunton. John Richard and Agnes acknowledged the right of John Tuse, and they quit claimed for the heirs of Agnes; for this John Tuse gave them forty marcs of silver.

17. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas day between William Wey and John Wey querents; and John Kegyll and Cecilia his wife deforciants; for a messuage, eighty acres of land, four acres of meadow, four acres of wood and twelve acres of gorse and heath in Dulverton. John Kegyll and Cecilia acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for the heirs of Cecilia; for this William gave them forty marcs of silver.

17 Edward IV (1477-8).

18. At Westminster in a month of Easter between David Stradlyng, William Mountagu junior, John Bourne and William Hengstrigge querents; and Thomas Copleston and Anne his wife deforciants; for the manor of West Neuton. Thomas and Anne acknowledged the right of William Hengstrigge and besides they warranted for themselves and the heirs of Anne; for this William Hengstrigge gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

19. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between Thomas Norton, John Arfos cleric and Thomas Hexton querents; and William Tannar and Joan his wife deforciants; for five messuages, a toft, a dovecote, a garden, eighty acres of land, forty acres of meadow, thirty acres of pasture and one acre of wood in Hounspill. William Tannar and Joan acknowledged the right of John Arfos and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan; for this John Arfos gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

20. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Thomas Malet esquire, Richard Gambon and William Hody querents; and Richard Walshawe and Agnes his wife deforciants; for three messuages, six tofts, a hundred and sixty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, and two acres of wood in Briggewater, Durley, Wemedon, Canyngton, Sampford, and Edyngton. Richard Walshawe and Agnes acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for the heirs of Agnes; for this Thomas gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

18 Edward IV (1478-9).

21. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Seern (Seeru), John Dultyng, John Mylward, Richard Troubryge and Walter Bokelond querents; and William Dene and Joan his wife deforciants; for a messuage, forty acres of land, a hundred acres of pasture and common of estover in the wood called Harygge in Aysshewyk. William and Joan acknowledged the right of

John Seern and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan ; for this John gave them thirty pounds sterling.

22. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between Thomas Ive and John Staunton querents ; and William Palmer and Agnes his wife deforciant ; for three messuages, forty acres of land, thirty-six acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, and fourteen acres of wood, in Berkeley juxta Frome, Standerwyk and Fayroke. William and Agnes acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for the heirs of Agnes, and besides for themselves and the heirs of William they warranted ; for this John granted the same to them to hold without impeachment of waste for their lives and after their decease to remain to Peter Phelips and Alianor his wife daughter of the said Agnes and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the heirs begotten of Alianor, and if there be no such heir then to remain to John Pynchepole and Joan his wife and their issue, and if there be no such issue then to remain to the heirs begotten of Joan, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Agnes.

23. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Richard a Meryk of Bristoll merchant querent ; and Thomas Canynges esquire deforciant ; for a messuage, a garden, and six acres of land and a half in Netherwere. Thomas acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed ; for this Richard gave him twenty pounds sterling.

19 Edward IV (1479-80).

24. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas day between Robert Stowell esquire and John Soper querents ; and William Wadham and Alice his wife deforciant ; for seven messuages, six tofts, five gardens, sixty-nine acres of land, sixteen acres of meadow and seventeen acres of pasture in Est Cory, North Cory, Neuport, Knappe in the parish of North Cory and Bruggewater. Walter and Alice acknowledged the right of

Robert and quit claimed for the heirs of Alice; for this Robert granted the same to William and Alice and their issue, and if they die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Alice.

25. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Kendale querent; and Stephen Dyneley and Alice his wife daughter and heir of John Combe son and heir of John Combe and Julia his wife daughter and heir of Nicholas Taffe and Joan his wife daughter and heir of Thomas Morking, deforciant; for a toft, thirty-two acres of land and pasture for two oxen in Burneham and Hewysshe juxta Highbrigge. Stephen and Alice acknowledged the right of John Kendale and quit claimed for the heirs of Alice; for this John gave them forty marcs of silver.

26. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day between John Rippe cleric and John Soper querents; and Thomas Ellesdon and Agnes his wife deforciant; for a messuage, six acres land, five acres meadow, and eight acres pasture in Hunspyll. Thomas and Agnes acknowledged the right of John Rippe and quit claimed for the heirs of Agnes; for this John gave them forty marcs of silver.

27. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael's day between Thomas Tremayll, John Bykenell, John Hugyn, and John Heyron querents; and Thomas Aylton and Julia his wife deforciant; for three messuages, a toft, a hundred acres land, twenty acres meadow, twenty acres pasture, and six acres wood in Aysshell and Taunton. Thomas Aylton and Julia acknowledged the right of John Heyron and quit claimed for the heirs of Julia, and besides they warranted against John abbot of St. Peter's Westminster and his successors; for this John gave them forty pounds sterling.

28. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between Nicholas Latemer, knight, John Seyntmaur esquire, Thomas Chokke esquire, Henry Champneys esquire, Nicholas Carewe and Robert Horner querents; and William Symondes and Elizabeth his wife one of the daughters and heirs of William Russell

deforciant; for five messuages, a toft, forty acres land, twenty acres meadow, and forty acres pasture in Melles, Hale in le Combe juxta Legh, Haydon, and Estharp tre and for common of pasture for all sorts of animals in le Combe. William and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Nicholas Latemer and quit claimed for the heirs of Elizabeth; for this Nicholas gave them sixty pounds sterling.

29. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between John Carter querent; and John Clerke and Joan his wife deforciant; for a messuage, twenty-four acres land, four acres meadow, and four acres pasture in Farley Hungerford. John Clerke and Joan acknowledged the right of John Carter and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan; for this John Carter gave them thirty pounds sterling.

30. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael between James Terumbere querent; and John Somerford and Alice his wife deforciant; for a messuage and seven acres land in Bekyngton. John and Alice acknowledged the right of James and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice; for this James gave them twenty pounds sterling.

31. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between John Portman, William Bodell, Thomas Boon, and Thomas Jule querents; and Henry Rogers esquire and Amicia his wife deforciant; for four messuages and a toft in Taunton. Henry and Amicia acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Amicia and they warranted against John abbot of Glaston and his successors; for this John gave them twenty pounds sterling.

20 Edward IV (1480-1).

32. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between Thomas Bouryng

querent; and Richard Burnell and Joan his wife deforciants; for a messuage, a hundred and twenty acres land, and ten acres meadow in Babcary and Fodyngton. Richard and Joan acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan; for this Thomas gave them twenty pounds sterling.

33. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between John Byconell, John Hugyn, and John Heyron querents; and James Daubeney and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for the manor of Wayford. James and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John Byconell as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth; for this John Byconell gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

34. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas between John Porter, John Dyer cleric, William Fulbroke cleric, and John Walton querents; and Peter Walshe and Agnes his wife deforciants; for a messuage, a toft, ten acres land, and one acre meadow in Hambursy and Netherham. Peter and Agnes acknowledged the right of John Porter and quit claimed for the heirs of Agnes; for this John gave them twenty marcs of silver.

21 Edward IV (1481-2).

35. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Thomas Phelipp esquire and John Bevyn senior querents; and John Bevyn junior and Katherine his wife deforciants; for eleven messuages, six tofts, two hundred and sixty acres land, sixty acres meadow, one hundred acres pasture and six shillings and eightpencerent in Sutton Husey, Langesutton, and Cammell Abbis and for common of pasture for seven oxen in Cammell Abbis. John Bevyn junior and Katherine acknowledged the right of John Bevyn senior and quit claimed for the heirs of Katherine. For this John Bevyn senior granted the same to John Bevyn junior and Katherine to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to Alianor, Joan, Isabelle and Emma daughters of the said Katherine and William Montagu

formerly her husband, and to their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of the said William Montagu.

36. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between John Walssh esquire querent; and William Weston and Margery his wife deforciant; for a moiety of the manor of Assheton Philyppe, and for six messuages, a toft, sixty-four acres land, twelve acres meadow and forty-six acres pasture in Assheton. William and Margery acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for the heirs of Margery, and they warranted against John abbot of St. Peter's Westminster and his successors; for this John gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

37. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between Thomas Tremayll serjeant-at-law querent; and Reginald Stourton knight and Margaret his wife deforciant; for a messuage, forty acres land, fifteen acres meadow, and four acres pasture in Morelond, and Northepeerton. Reginald and Margaret acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for the heirs of Margaret, and they warranted against John abbot of Glaston and his successors; for this Thomas gave them forty marcs of silver.

38. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Thomas Withiford and Roger Sachefeld querents; and John Walshe and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for a moiety of the manor of Ayssheton Philip and for six messuages, a toft, sixty-four acres land, twelve acres meadow and forty-six acres pasture in Ayssheton. John and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for the heirs of Elizabeth, and they warranted against John abbot of St. Peter's Westminster and his successors; for this Thomas gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

22 Edward IV (1482-3).

40. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John Draper querent; and John Twyneho and Agnes his wife and Thomas Warner and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for twenty-one messuages, a dovecote, sixteen gardens, a carucate and fifty acres land, twenty acres meadow, twenty acres pasture and five shillings and fourpence rent in Welles, Woky, Wokyhole, Mylton, and Westbury. John Twyneho and Agnes and Thomas and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John Draper and quit claimed for the heirs of Agnes and Elizabeth; for this John Draper gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

41. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael's day between John Dyker querent; and John Pole deforciant; for a messuage, a garden, twenty-two acres land and twenty-eight acres pasture in Worthe and Cloford. John Pole acknowledged the right of John Dyker and quit claimed; for this John Dyker gave John Pole forty pounds sterling.

42. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Hugyn esquire and John Heyron querents; and John Speke esquire and Joan his wife deforciants; for a messuage, a hundred acres land, twenty acres meadow, six acres wood, and for common of pasture for all beasts in two hundred acres of gorse and heath in Hall in the parish of Cherd. John Speke and Joan acknowledged the right of John Hugyn and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan; for this John Hugyn gave them forty pounds sterling.

43. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between Richard Ameryk querent; and Thomas Wythyford and Margaret his wife deforciants; for a messuage, a mill, thirty-six acres land, twelve acres meadow and twelve acres pasture and a half in Belweton in the parish of Staunton Drue. Plea of covenant was made and Thomas and Margaret acknowledged the right of Richard and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret and besides they warranted; for this Richard gave them forty marcs of silver.

1 Richard III (1483-4).

1. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary between Henry Burnell esquire and Isabella his wife querents; and John Lisle esquire and Amicia his wife deforciants; for twelve messuages, twenty tofts, a mill, a hundred acres of land, twelve acres meadow, twenty acres pasture and five shillings rent in Crukern. John and Amicia granted the same to Henry and Isabella and all rights they held for the life of Amicia to hold to them and the heirs of Isabella.

2. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between John Heyron querent; and John Boldesore and Elizabeth his wife, cousin and heir of Richard Myles, deforciants; for five messuages in Taunton. John Boldesore and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John Heyron and quit claimed for the heirs of Elizabeth; for this John Heyron gave them forty pounds sterling.

3. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Heyron querent; and John Boldesore and Elizabeth his wife, cousin and heir of Richard Myles, deforciants; for three messuages, two tofts, a hundred and twenty acres land, twenty acres meadow, seventy-two acres pasture, eleven acres wood and six acres moor in Chelleworthe, Hortemedes, Bykenell, Illeghe, Staple, Swelle, Corymalet, Neuport, North Cory, and Edyngworth in the parish of Est Brent. John Boldesore and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John Heyron and quit claimed for the heirs of Elizabeth; for this John Heyron gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

2 Richard III (1484-5).

4. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Richard Hattefeld and Cristina his wife querents; and Ludowic Appe Henry and Margaret his wife deforciants; for a third part of the manor of Netherattebere with appurtenances in Overattebere and Homer. Ludowic and Margaret acknowledged the right of Cristina and quit claimed for the heirs of Margaret; for this Cristina gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

Divers Counties.

I Henry IV (1399-1400).

4. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year between William Anger, chaplain, querent; and Humfry de Stafford, chivaler, junior, and Elizabeth his wife, deforciant; for a moiety of the manor of Kyngesdon and a moiety of a messuage, a carucate of land, and five acres of meadow, and two marcs rent in Haibrok and Sampford (and lands in Dorset and Oxon). Humfry and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of William; for this William granted that the same, held by Humfry senior and his wife Elizabeth for the life of Elizabeth which after the decease of Humfry senior and Elizabeth his wife ought to revert to William shall remain to Humfry junior and Elizabeth his wife and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Elizabeth wife of Humfry de Stafford junior.

9. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the second year of the same king, between Major Parys, John Frank, Henry atte Leagh, and John Boys querents; and John Lopenford and Joan his wife deforciant; for two messuages, a toft, twenty-four acres of land, a virgate of meadow, twelve pence rent, and a moiety of four messuages and an acre of land in Dunsterre and Karampton (and lands in Devon). John Lopenford and Joan acknowledged the said rent to be the right of Henry, and they granted also to Henry and his heirs one messuage, a toft, twenty-four acres of land, the said virgate of meadow, and a moiety of three messuages and an acre of land in Dunsterre and Karampton which William More and Alice his wife held for the life of Alice, and also that a moiety of a messuage in Dunsterre which John Pete held for life, which after the decease of Alice and John Pete to John Lopenford and Joan and the heirs of Joan ought to revert, shall remain to the said Henry and his heirs; for this Henry gave John Lopenford and Joan one hundred marcs of silver.

10. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between Thomas Rigge and Katherine his wife querents; and John Devereux chivaler and Joan his wife deforciants; for the manors of Charlcombe and Norton Malreward (and land in Gloucester). John and Joan acknowledged the right of Katherine and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan to Thomas and Katherine and the heirs of Katherine; for this Thomas and Katherine gave John and Joan one hundred marcs of silver.

11. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between John Devereux knight and Joan his wife querents; and Thomas Rigge and Katherine his wife deforciants; for the manors of Charlecombe and Norton Malreward. John and Joan acknowledged the right of Katherine; for this Thomas and Katherine granted the same for themselves and the heirs of Katherine to John and Joan for the life of Joan for an annual rent of twenty-four marcs of silver paid by six marcs quarterly, with power to distrain and retain, and after the death of Joan the payment to cease.

2 Henry IV (1400-1).

14. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity in the 22nd year of King Richard, and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the second year of King Henry between Walter Hungerford and Katherine his wife querents; and Thomas Peverell and Margaret his wife deforciants; for fifty-three shillings and fourpence rent in Halton (and land in Oxon). Thomas and Margaret granted the same to Walter and Katherine and their issue to hold of them and the heirs of Margaret rendering therefor per annum a rose at Midsummer, and if they die without issue then all to revert to Thomas and Margaret and the heirs of Margaret; for this Walter and Katherine gave Thomas and Margaret one hundred marcs of silver.

16. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin in the 15th year of King Richard II, between Robert bishop of London, John bishop of Hereford, John de Roos of Hamelak knight, Robert de Haryngton knight, Gerard de Braybrok

knight senior, Gerard de Braybrok knight junior, John Bagot knight, Philip Okore, and John Hull querents; and Reginald de Grey de Ruthyn chivaler deforciant; for the manors of Berwyke, Stoford, Ottecombe, Mylverton, and Littelterston and afterwards in the second year of King Henry in the octave of St. Michael after the death of John de Roos and Philip (and for lands in Surrey, Derby, Warwick, Leycester, Northampton, Wygorn, Wiltes, Cambridge, Bucks, Beds, Hertford, Suffolk and Norfolk). Reginald acknowledged the right of John Hulle and his heirs; for this John paid him one thousand pounds sterling.

35. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the quinzaine of St. Michael's day in the third year of the same king between Richard Dill chaplain, Roger Obyn chaplain, and Walter Tolomere chaplain querents; and Walter Tylly and Joan his wife deforciant; for a moiety of the manor of Corypole and a moiety of thirty-one messuages, three tofts, a dovecote, four hundred and fifty acres of land, four score and ten acres of meadow, four score and eight acres of pasture, four acres of wood, thirty-one acres of moor, eleven shillings elevenpence, a halfpenny, a farthing and a moiety of a moiety of a farthing rent and a moiety of a rent of three roses and a moiety of a moiety of a pound of cumin, in Canyngton, Hunspill, Cherdlynch, Northpederton, Hardyngton, Smallcombe, Boncombe, Samford Brytte, Welyton, Weycombe, Oterhampton, Chelton, Stokelond and Stokcursey and for a moiety of the advowson of Cherdelynych and for a moiety of four messuages, fifty-eight acres of land, two acres of wood, twenty-two acres of marsh, and a moiety of a penny rent in Buckland Dynham (and lands in Devon). Walter Tylly and Joan acknowledged the right of Walter Tolomere and granted for themselves and the heirs of Joan that the moiety of the said manor, four messuages, a dovecote, one hundred and thirty acres of land, seventeen acres of meadow and a rood of meadow, fifty-two acres of pasture, four acres of wood, five acres of moor, eleven shillings, elevenpence halfpenny farthing and a moiety of a moiety of a farthing rent, and a moiety of a rent of three roses and a moiety of a pound of cumin, in Canyngton,

Hunspill, Stokelond, Oterhampton and Northpederton and the moiety of the advowson of Cherdelynych which Richard Boyton and Margery his wife held for the life of Margery. And that the moiety of a messuage, thirty acres of land, two acres of meadow, and four acres of moor in Cherdelynych which Henry Mares and Joan his wife held for their lives, and that the moiety of a messuage and fifteen acres of land in Canyngton which Nicholas Borbache cristopolitamis held for life, and that the moiety of twenty-nine acres of land, one acre of meadow and a half, seven acres of moor in the same vill which John Pileman and Cristina his wife held for life and that a moiety of a messuage and twelve acres of land in the same vill which John Danyell held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage and three acres of land and an acre of meadow in the same vill which John Asshwater and Joan his wife and John their son held for life, and that the moiety of six acres of land in the same vill which John Marchall held for life, and that the moiety of eight acres of land in the same vill which John Asshwater and Joan his wife and Richard Howe held for their lives, and that the moiety of five acres of land and three acres of meadow in the same vill which Edward Touker held for life, and that the said moiety of a messuage, three acres of land, two acres of meadow in the same vill which John Bolle and Joan his daughter held for life, and that the moiety of an acre of meadow in the same vill which John Bolle and Walter his son held for life, and that the moiety of two messuages, a toft, and two acres of meadow in the same vill which Juliana Lyff and John her son held for life and that the moiety of a messuage, two acres of land and an acre of pasture in the same vill which Richard Bond held for life, and the moiety of a messuage in the same vill which John Bruton and Lucy his wife held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage and a toft in the same vill which John Sydenham senior held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, eighteen acres of land, and the moiety of an acre of meadow in the same vill which Thomas Andrewe and Alice his wife held for life, and that the moiety of six acres of pasture in the same vill which Hugh Gournay and Beatrice his wife held for life and that the moiety of a messuage, a toft, an acre of land, and an acre of meadow in the same vill which Roger Trapp and Joan his wife

and Robert the son of Joan held for life, and that the moiety of thirty acres of land in the same vill which Joan Pyllok and Richard her son held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, four acres of land and the moiety of an acre of meadow in the same vill which John Smyth and Margaret his wife held for the life of Margaret, and that the moiety of a messuage, five acres of land and an acre and a rood of meadow in the same vill which Margaret Dey held for life, and that the moiety of six acres of pasture in the same vill which John Somer held for life, and that the moiety of an acre of meadow in the same vill which Robert Tryllok held for life, and that the moiety of an acre of meadow in the same vill which John Bolley and Agnes his wife held for the life of Agnes, and that the moiety of four acres of land in the same vill which Thomas Panter held for life; and that the moiety of five acres of land in Hunspill which Margaret Riche held for life; and that the moiety of two messuages in Stokelond which Walter Joce held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, two acres of land and an acre of meadow in the same vill which Henry Power and Joan his wife and William their son and Isabella sister of William held for their lives; and that the moiety of twelve acres of land in Oterhampton which Simon White held for life; and that a moiety of six acres of meadow and five acres of moor in Smalcombe which Richard Grey and Cristina his wife held for life; and that the moiety of a messuage, eighteen acres of land and three acres of meadow in Chelton which John Kechewyn and Elena his wife and John their son held for life; and that the moiety of three acres of land and three acres of pasture in Smalcombe which Richard Hoper held for life; and that the moiety of a messuage, six acres of land and an acre of meadow in Chelton which William Hoggys and Margery his wife held for life; and that the moiety of a messuage, sixteen acres of land, and two acres of meadow in Boncombe which William Cachebare held for life; and that the moiety of a messuage, four acres of land, and twelve acres of meadow in Northpederton which John Magote and Joan his wife and John son of John held for life; and that the moiety of a messuage, four acres of land and an acre of meadow in the same vill which Henry Schotell held for life; and that the moiety of a messuage and four acres of land in the same vill

which John Bythesea and Joan his wife held for life, and that the moiety of four acres of meadow in the same vill which John Ine and Agnes his wife held for life, and that the moiety of two acres of meadow in the same vill which John Felpys and Elizabeth his wife held for life and that the moiety of three acres of meadow in the same which John Bolpanne held for life and that the moiety of five acres of meadow in the same which Thomas Somer held for life, and that the moiety of five acres of meadow in the same vill which Nicholas Timyng held for life, and that the moiety of five acres of meadow in the same vill which John Pechy held for life, and that the moiety of five acres of meadow in the same vill which John Boncorps held for life and that the moiety of two messuages, sixty acres of land and seventeen acres of pasture and two acres of moor in Welyton, Weycombe, and Samford Brythe which John Boydon held for life, and that the moiety of two messuages, ten acres of land, one acre of meadow and eight acres of moor in Hardyngton which John Lyff and Margery Schyrborn held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, ten acres of land, ten acres of marsh, and one acre of wood in Bokelond Dynham (in Devon) which John Lyff and Cristina his wife and Margery Schyrborne held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, fourteen acres of land in the same vill which Thomas Stompe and Thomasia his wife and Margery Schyrborne held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, fourteen acres of land and six acres of marsh in the same vill which Walter Hartopp and Agnes his wife, Richard their son and Margery Schyrborne held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, twenty acres of land and six acres of marsh in the same vill which Robert Stylyng and Margery Schyrborne held for life, all the heritage of Joan wife of Walter Tylly which after the decease of the life tenants to Walter Tylly and Joan ought to revert shall remain to Walter Tolomere and his heirs; for this Walter Tolomere gave Walter Tylly and Joan his wife two hundred marcs of silver.

36. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the quinzaine of Michaelmas in the third year of the same king, between Richard Dill, chaplain, Roger Abyn, chaplain, and Walter Tolomere, chaplain, querents; and Baldewin Malet and

Amicia his wife, deforciants; for a moiety of the manor of Corypole, and a moiety of thirty-one messuages, three tofts, a dovecote, four hundred and fifty acres of land, four score and ten acres of meadow, four score and eight acres of pasture, four acres of wood, thirty-one acres of moor, eleven shillings elevenpence, a halfpenny, a farthing, and a moiety of a moiety of a farthing rent and a moiety of a rent of three roses and a moiety of a moiety of a pound of cumin, in Canyngton, Hunspill, Cherdelynch, Northpederton, Hardyngton, Smalcombe, Boncombe, Samford Brythe, Welyton, Weycombe, Chelton, Oterhampton, Stokelond, and Stokecursy, and for a moiety of the advowson of Cherdelynch (and for lands in Buckland Dynham and Plymouth in Devon). Baldwin and Amicia acknowledged the said moieties and rents to be the right of Walter Tolomere and granted for themselves and the heirs of Amicia, that the moiety of the said manor, four messuages, a dovecote, one hundred and thirty acres of land, seventeen acres and one rood of meadow, fifty-two acres of pasture, four acres of wood, five acres of moor, eleven shillings elevenpence, a halfpenny, a farthing, and the moiety of a moiety of a farthing rent and a moiety of a rent of three roses and a moiety of a moiety of a pound of cumin, in Canyngton, Hunspill, Stokelond, Oterhampton, and Northpederton, and the moiety of the advowson of the church of Cherdelynche which Richard Boyton and Margery his wife held for the life of Margery, and that the moiety of a messuage, thirty acres of land, two acres of meadow, and four acres of moor in Cherdelynche which Henry Mares and Joan his wife held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage and fifteen acres of land in Canyngton which Nicholas Borbache cristopolitamis held for life, and that a moiety of twenty-nine acres of land, one acre of meadow and a half and seven acres of moor in the same vill which John Pileman and Cristina his wife held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage and twelve acres of land in the same which John Danyell held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage and three acres of land and an acre of meadow in the same which John Asshewater and Joan his wife and John their son held for life, and that the moiety of six acres of land in the same which John Marchall held for life, and that the moiety of eight acres of

land in the same which John Asshewater and Joan his wife and Richard Howe held for life, and that the moiety of five acres of land and three acres of meadow in the same which Edward Touker held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, three acres of land and two acres of meadow in the same which John Bolle and Joan his daughter held for life, and that the moiety of one acre of meadow which John Bolle and Walter his son held for life, and that the moiety of two messuages, a toft, and two acres of meadow in the same which Juliana Lyff and John her son held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, two acres of land and one acre of pasture in the same which Richard Bond held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage in the same which John Bruton and Lucy his wife held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage and a toft in the same which John Sydenham, senior, held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, eighteen acres of land and the moiety of an acre of meadow in the same which Thomas Andrewe and Alice his wife held for life, and that the moiety of six acres of pasture in the same which Hugh Gournay and Beatrice his wife held for life and that the moiety of a messuage, a toft, an acre of land and an acre of meadow in the same which Roger Trapp and Joan his wife and Robert son of Joan held for life, and that a moiety of thirty acres of land in the same which Joan Pillok and Richard her son held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, four acres of land, and the moiety of an acre of meadow in the same which John Smyth and Margaret his wife held for the life of Margaret, and that the moiety of a messuage, five acres of land and an acre and one rood of meadow in the same which Margaret Dey held for life, and that the moiety of six acres of pasture in the same which John Somer held for life, and that the moiety of one acre of meadow in the same which Robert Tryllok held for life, and that the moiety of an acre of meadow in the same which John Bolley and Agnes his wife held for the life of Agnes, and that the moiety of four acres of land in the same which Thomas Panter held for life, and that the moiety of five acres of land in Hunspill which Margaret Riche held for life, and that the moiety of two messuages in Stokelond which Walter Joce held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, two acres of land, and an

acre of meadow which Henry Power and Joan his wife and William their son and Isabella sister of William held for life, and that the moiety of twelve acres of land in Oterhampton which Simon White held for life, and that the moiety of six acres of meadow and five acres of moor in Smalcombe which Richard Grey and Cristina his wife held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage and eighteen acres of land and three acres of meadow in Chelton which John Kechewyn and Elena his wife and John their son held for life, and that the moiety of three acres of land and three acres of pasture in Smalcombe which Richard Hoper held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, six acres of land and one acre of meadow in Chelton which William Hoggys and Margery his wife held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, sixteen acres of land and two acres of meadow in Boncombe which William Cachebare held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, five acres of land and twelve acres of meadow in Northpederton which John Magote and Joan his wife and John son of John held for life, and that the moiety of messuage, four acres of land and one acre of meadow in the same which Henry Schotell held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage and four acres of land in the same vill which John Bythesea and Joan his wife held for life, and that the moiety of four acres of meadow in the same which John Ine and Agnes his wife held for life, and that the moiety of two acres of meadow in the same which John Felpys and Elizabeth his wife held for life, and that the moiety of three acres of meadow in the same which John Bolpanne held for life, and that the moiety of five acres of meadow in the same which Thomas Somer held for life, and that the moiety of five acres of meadow in the same which Nicholas Timyng held for life, and that the moiety of five acres of meadow in the same which John Pechy held for life, and that the moiety of five acres of meadow in the same which John Boncorps held for life, and that the moiety of two messuages, sixty acres of land and seventeen acres of pasture and two acres of moor in Welyton, Weycombe and Samford Brytte which John Boydon held for life, and that the moiety of two messuages, ten acres of land, an acre of meadow and eight acres of moor in Hardyngton which John Lyff and Margery Schirborne held for life, and that the moiety of a

messuage, ten acres of land, ten acres of marsh, and an acre of wood in Bokelond Dynham (Devon) which John Lyff and Cristina his wife and Margery Schirborne held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage and fourteen acres of land in the same which Thomas Stompe and Thomasia his wife and Margery Schirborne held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, fourteen acres of land and six acres of marsh in the same which Walter Hartopp and Agnes his wife, Richard their son and Margery Schirborne held for life, and that the moiety of a messuage, twenty acres of land and six acres of marsh in the same which Robert Styll yng and Margery Schirborne held for life ; all the heritage of Amicia which after the decease of the life tenants to her ought to revert, shall remain to Walter Tolomere and his heirs ; for this Walter Tolomere gave Baldwin and Amicia two hundred marcs of silver.

3 Henry IV (1401-2).

40. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary in the third year of King Henry between John Dynham knight and Matilda his wife and Humfry Stafford chivaler senior querents ; and William Ekerdon cleric deforciant (for lands in Dorset), and for a moiety of the manor of Kyngesdon and for a moiety of a messuage, a carucate of land, five acres of meadow and two marcs rent in Haybrouk and Sampford in Somerset (and lands in Oxon), which Humfry Stafford of Houke chivaler and Elizabeth his wife held for the life of Elizabeth. John and Matilda acknowledged the right of William ; for this William granted for himself and his heirs that the said manor and tenement his heritage which after the decease of Elizabeth to him ought to revert shall remain to John and Matilda and their issue. If John and Matilda die without issue then the same shall remain to the issue of Matilda, and if Matilda die without issue then to remain to Humfry Stafford junior chivaler and Elizabeth his wife and their issue, and if they die without issue, then to remain to the issue of Elizabeth, and if she die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Humfry Stafford chivaler senior.

44. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year between John Popham chivaler and Isabella his wife querents; and Walter Romesey chivaler deforciant; for two parts of the manor of Wynfred in Somerset (and lands in Oxon and Gloucester) which Alianor who had been wife of John son of Peter le Veel knight held for life. Walter granted that the said two parts his heritage which after the decease of Alianor to him ought to revert shall remain to John and Isabella and their heirs their issue to hold of him and his heirs, rendering therefor per annum a rose at midsummer, and if John and Isabella die without issue then all to revert to Walter and his heirs; for this John and Isabella gave Walter one hundred marcs of silver.

45. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter between Joan Scovyle querent; and Henry Vyell and Alice his wife deforciant; for sixty acres of land in Claverham (and lands in Glouc. and Warwick). Joan acknowledged the right of Henry to hold for the life of Joan, rendering a rose at the feast of St. John Baptist, and after the decease of Joan to revert to Henry and Alice and the heirs of Henry.

49. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between John Faunteleroy and John Wykyng and John Toper chaplain querents; and Walter Romesey chivaler and Alice his wife deforciant; for the manor of Ocle and two messuages, three carucates of land, twenty-five acres of meadow, sixty acres of wood, six pounds and ten shillings rent and a rent of a pound of wax and half a pound of pepper in Oturhampton, Comewyche and Pypulpenne and for the third part of the manor of Modeford Terry (and lands in Southants and Wilts). Walter and Alice acknowledged the right of John Wykyng as by their gift; for this John granted the same to William and Alice to hold for their lives and after their decease to remain to Walter brother of Thomas Romesey and the heirs male of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to Thomas and his heirs male, and if Thomas die without such issue then to remain to the right heirs of the said Walter Romesey ex parte Margaret Biset his mother.

51. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between William Ekerdon cleric, Robert Grey, William Coventre and John Michell cleric querents; and Humfry Stafford knight and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for the manors of Middel Chynnok, Magna Lopene and Magna Stratton, and for eight messuages, a toft, two carucates of land, twenty-four acres of meadow, four score acres of wood and ten marcs rent in Mertok, Lode, Meryet, Hardyngton and Hewennebere, and for a moiety of two messuages, a toft, a mill, four score acres of land and twenty acres of meadow in Meryet (and land in the Isle of Wight). Humfry and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth to him and his heirs; for this John gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

4 Henry IV (1402-3).

63. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same regnal year, between John Berlegh and Isabella his wife querents; and Edmund Redburgh and Nicholas Hull deforciant; for the manor of Shokerwyke, six messuages, a toft, a carucate and forty acres of land, fourteen acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture and six acres of wood in Hardyngton and Middelchynnok (and land in Glouc. and Wilts). John acknowledged the right of Edmund; for this Edmund granted to John and Isabella two parts to hold to them and their issue, and besides Edmund granted that the third part which Alice Berlegh held in dower the heritage of Edmund which after Alice should revert to him shall remain to John Berlegh and Isabella and their heirs, and if they die without issue then all to remain to the right heirs of John Berlegh.

69. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the fifth year of the same king, between John Avenell and William Assheford querents; and Nicholas Hele and Alice his wife deforciant; for the manor of Cumflore and a moiety of the manor of Bradeford

(and land in Devon). Nicholas and Alice acknowledged the right of John Avenell of which he had the said manor and two parts of the moiety by their gift to hold to him and his heirs, and besides Nicholas and Alice granted for themselves and the heirs of Alice that the said manors which John Hille and Matilda his wife held for life and that the third part of the moiety which John Filly held for life the heritage of Alice which after the decease of the life tenants, to Nicholas and Alice and the heirs of Alice ought to revert shall remain to John Avenell and his heirs; for this John Avenell gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

70. At Westminster in the octave of Michaelmas and afterwards in the quinzaine of St. Michael in the fifth year of the same king, between Reginald de Grey de Ruthyn, John Brent, William Oterhampton, parson, Thomas Bolour of the county of Hertford, John Streech, Mathew Cokere and others querents; and Mathew Gournay knight, and Philippa his wife deforciant; for the manors of Stoke under Hamedon, Corymalet, Inglescombe, Welweton, Tellisford, Laverton, Harpetre, Farenton, Stratton uppefosse, and Milton Fauconberge, and for a moiety of the manor of Shepton Malet and for the advowsons of the churches of Corymalet, Telisford, Stratton uppefosse, and Shepton Malet, and the free chapel of Stoke underhamedon (and lands in Mid., Oxon, Dors., Kent, Glouc., Bucks). Mathew Gournay and Philippa acknowledged the right of William Oterhampton and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Mathew; for this William gave them five hundred marcs of silver.

6 Henry IV (1404-5).

79. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same year between Nicholas Edmondes querents; and Philip Bydyk and Joan his wife deforciant; for a messuage, two carucates, and four score acres of land, and twenty acres of meadow in Horwode juxta Wyncanton and Feltham juxta Frome (and land in Wilts). Philip and Joan acknowledged the right of Nicholas of which he had the carucates of land by their gift and besides they granted

for themselves and the heirs of Joan that a messuage, the land and the meadow in Horwode and Feltham which Simon Dollyng held for life the heritage of Joan which after the death of the life tenant to her ought to revert shall remain to Nicholas and his heirs; for this Nicholas gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

82. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between William Bonevile knight, John Streeche, Thomas Modeslegh cleric, Andrew Rydon and Walter Walish querents; and William son of Richard Fyton knight deforciant; for the manor of Sock Denys and the advowson of the church of the manor (and lands in Devon). William son of Richard acknowledged the right of Walter as by his gift and quit claimed; for this Walter gave him one hundred marcs of silver.

93. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity and afterwards in three weeks of St. Michael's in the seventh year of the same king, between John Bealle cleric querent; and John Wonard and Isabella his wife deforciant; for two messuages, four score acres of land and three acres of meadow in Pleybury and Compton (and lands in Devon). John Wonard and Isabella acknowledged the right of John Bealle; for this John Bealle granted that a messuage, seventy acres of land and two acres of meadow in Pleybury which Nicholas Langtrewe and Richard Hethfeld held for life, and that a messuage, twenty acres of land and an acre of meadow in Compton which John Houper and Joan his wife held for life, the heritage of John Bealle which after the decease of the life tenants to him should revert shall remain to John Wonard and Isabella for their lives, and after their decease to William Wonard and his heirs of the body of Isabella his wife begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the heirs begotten of Isabella the wife of John Wonard, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of Isabella the wife of John.

7 Henry IV (1405-6).

95. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas between William Pensford cleric, John Burford cleric and Henry

Harsfeld cleric querents; and John Droys and Margaret his wife deforciantes; for two messuages, ten shops, twenty acres of land and two acres of meadow in Belweton and Pensford (and houses etc. in Bristol). John Droys and Margaret acknowledged the right of Henry as by their gift and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret; for this Henry gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

98. At Westminster in the octave of Hillary between John Berkeley chivaler and Elizabeth his wife querents; and Edmund Nenge and Katherine his wife deforciantes; for the manor of Petresham (and lands in Hants). Edmund and Katherine acknowledged the right of Elizabeth and her heirs and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Katherine; for this Elizabeth gave them one thousand marcs of silver.

8 Henry IV (1406-7).

109. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls, between Thomas Brook chivaler and Edmund Pyne querents; and John Strecche and Joan his wife deforciantes; for the manors ofell, Hassokmore, and Compton Durevyle (and lands in Suffolk and Norfolk). John and Joan acknowledged the right of Thomas and Edmund to hold of John and Joan by the services due.

9 Henry IV (1407-8).

124. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between Thomas Blakenale, John Cheverell and William Conestable querents; and Geoffry Colet and Alice his wife deforciantes; for two messuages, sixty-seven acres of land and three acres of meadow in Combe, St. Nicholas, Aysshull, Stykelepath, and Wodehouse (and lands in Devon). Geoffry and Alice acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice; for this John gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

10 Henry IV (1408-9).

133. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Uppeford cleric, John Boteller, Richard Maydeston, Giles Harleston and Roger Hunt querents; and William Oterhampton parson of the church of Silferton deforciant; for the manors of Corymalet, Inglescombe, Norton, Welweton, Telisford, Laverton, Harpetre, Farenton, Stratton uppefosse, Milton Fauconberge, and Stoke underhampdon, except two messuages, forty acres of land and . . . four acres of meadow in Stoke underhampdon, and a messuage, a carucate of land and forty acres of meadow in Northalle, and a moiety of the manor of Shepton Malet, and the advowsons of the churches of Corymalet, Telisford, Stratton uppefosse and Shepton Malet and the free chapel of Stoke underhampdon (and lands in Mid., Dors., Kent, Berks, and Glouc.). William acknowledged the right of John Uppeford and granted the same, which John Tiptot chivaler and Philippa his wife held for the life of Philippa the heritage of William, after the decease of Philippa should remain to John Uppeford and his heirs; for this John Uppeford gave him a thousand marcs of silver.

136. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification between John Wakeryng cleric, William Haukeforde knight, Master Adam Moteron canon of Salisbury, John Rome cleric, Henry Malpas cleric, William Werkman cleric, and John Brok cleric, querents; and John Chitterne, cleric, deforciant; for a messuage, a carucate of land, twelve acres of meadow, and a hundred acres of pasture in Hengstrugge and Selesmerssh (and lands in Wilts and Hants). John Chitterne acknowledged the right of John Brok to hold to him and his heirs; for this John Brok gave him four hundred marcs of silver.

12 Henry IV (1410-11).

165. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between John Loveney cleric and William Benet cleric, querents; and

Thomas Chipleghe and Elizabeth his wife deforciantes; for a toft, a hundred and twenty acres of land, six acres of meadow, and three shillings rent called lonelynche in Milverton (and land in Devon). Thomas acknowledged the right of John of which he had the toft, one hundred acres of land, six acres of meadow, and the said rent by his gift; for this John granted the same to Thomas and Elizabeth and likewise the homages and services of Robert Wyke, Thomas Morlegh, and Elizabeth his wife, Nicholas Clement and John Camnyle and their heirs, to hold to Thomas and Elizabeth and their issue male. And the same John granted that twenty acres of land of the said tenement which John Wyvelyscombe and Alice his wife held for the life of Alice after the decease of Alice should remain to Thomas and Elizabeth and their issue male, and if they die without such issue then to remain to John Crosse of Sidbury and Joan his wife, and to the heirs begotten of Joan, and if Joan die without issue of her body then to remain to Robert Warre and Thomasia and the heirs begotten of Thomasia, and if Thomasia die without such heirs then to remain to Agnes daughter of the said Thomas and Elizabeth and the heirs of her body begotten, and if Agnes die without such heirs then to remain to Thomas Aunger and his heirs male begotten, and if Thomas Aunger die without such heirs then to remain to John Muscam and Joan his wife and the heirs male of Joan begotten, and if Joan die without such heirs then to remain to Walter Baghay and his heirs male, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to John Lambroke and the heirs male of his body, and if he die without heirs male then to remain to Robert Orchard of Orchard and his heirs male, and if Robert Orchard die without such heirs then to remain to John Dabernoun and his heirs begotten, and if he die without heirs then to remain to Hugh Luterell knight and his heirs male procreate, and if Hugh die without such heirs then to remain to John Suphay and his heirs male, and if John die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Chipleghe.

13 Henry IV (1411-12).

167. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas between Richard Dunsterre chaplain, Peter Bysshope chaplain, John Page

chaplain, and Robert Loverying chaplain, querents; and Rolland Rake and Margery his wife deforciants; for a messuage and nine acres of land in Estoket (and land in Dorset). Rolland and Margery acknowledged the right of Richard and granted for themselves and the heirs of Margery that the said messuage and nine acres which John Benne and Isabella his wife held for life the heritage of Margery and her heirs shall after the life tenants remain to the said Richard and his heirs; for this Richard gave Rolland and Margery one hundred marcs of silver.

179. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the fourteenth year of the same king, between Roger Honyton and Henry Clifford querents; and Walter Cherlton and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for the manors of Yevelton and Lillesden (and lands in Devon and Cornwall). Walter and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Roger; for this Roger granted the same to Walter and Elizabeth to hold to them and the heirs of Elizabeth begotten, and if Elizabeth die without issue by Walter procreate then to remain to the heirs of the body of Elizabeth begotten, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of Walter.

183. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the fourteenth year of the same king, between John Chaddesley cleric and John Batyn of Exon and Thomas Trebell querents; and Henry Foleford and Willielma his wife deforciants: for eighteen messuages, seven tofts, three carucates, twenty furlongs, and six acres of land, forty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, eleven acres of wood, two courts view of frankpledge, thirty shillings rent, a rent of twelve capons, and two pounds of pepper, in Batheneston, Eston, Wachet, and Brompton Raafe and for common of pasture for six oxen and certain beasts of burthen at any time in five hundred acres of land and five hundred acres of pasture in Chermerdon and Langerewene and for common of pasture for all sorts of animals in five hundred acres of pasture and five hundred acres of gorse in Bromdon and for a moiety of the manor of Wylyton and for a moiety of two messuages, a dovecote, three pools, and the profits of a market and a court for view of frankpledge in Bath-

aneston, Eston, Wachet, and Brompton Raafe, and a moiety of the advowson of the church of Brompton Raafe (and lands in Cornwall and Devon). Henry and Willielma acknowledged the right of John Chaddesley and likewise to the homages and services of the prior of Taunton and others. John Chaddesley granted the same to Henry and Willielma to hold to them and the heirs of Willielma begotten, and if she die without heirs begotten then to remain to her right heirs.

184. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification between John Broke cleric and William Radeford cleric, querents; and William Palton knight and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for the manors of Wyk, Bourbache, Hockombe, Brompton Rauf, Elleworthy, and Wydecombe and for thirty carucates of land, one hundred acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture and two hundred acres of wood in the same villis, and the advowson of the church of the manor of Wydecombe (and lands in Devon, Glouc., Cornwall, and Wilts). William Palton and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John Broke and William Radeford. For this John and William granted the same to William Palton and Elizabeth and their issue, and if there be no such issue then to remain to the heirs of the body of William Palton, and if there be no such heir of William Palton then to remain to John Palton his brother and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to Isabella who was wife of William Beaumond and her heirs.

I Henry V (1413-14).

4. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Richard Power esquire and Thomas Holme chaplain, querents; and Thomas Norton and Cristina his wife deforciants; for a mill and thirteen shillings and fourpence rent in Kyngeston Seymour and for the third part of the manor of (Kyngston) and for the advowson of the church of the same manor in the county of Somerset and for a messuage in the parish of St. Nicholas Bristoll called the Newe In. Thomas Norton acknowledged the right of Richard; for this Richard granted the said rent

and third part to Thomas Norton and Cristina to hold for life, and after their decease to Thomas Norton junior son of Thomas Norton senior and Cristina, and if he die without heirs begotten then to Walter his brother and after him to Alice his sister and after her to . . . Walter . . . and after him to Thomas Norton son junior and after him to Alice his sister, and if she die without heirs of her body then to the right heirs of the aforesaid Thomas Norton senior.

6. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Thomas Lond and John Adam querent; and Thomas Brook and Joan his wife deforciant; for the manors of Westbaggeburgh and Stivelegh, and for the advowson of Westbaggeburgh (and messuages in Bristol). Thomas Brook and Joan acknowledged the right of Thomas Lond as by their gift; for this Thomas Lond granted the same to Thomas Brook and Joan to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Thomas Brook.

7. At Westminster in the octave of Trinity between Thomas Brook knight, Hugh Mortymer esquire, Thomas Chaucers esquire, Robert . . . , William Frye, Lodowic John, John Suayton cleric, and Stephen Payn cleric querents; and Richard . . . clicum deforciant, for the manor of Est Coker (and lands in Devon). Richard acknowledged the right of Stephen and his heirs to hold of the lord the king; for this Stephen and the others gave Richard one thousand marcs of silver.

2 Henry V (1414-15).

22. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between Mathew Coker and William Hastyns querents; and Robert Coker and Agnes his wife deforciant; for twenty (four) messuages, five hundred acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow and twelve acres of wood in Burnham, Fole Esterham, Westham, Letelham, Esynport, Gossemere, Midelburnham, Westburnham, Brene d . . . , and Britton (and land in Cornwall). Robert and Agnes acknowledged the right of Mathew; for this Mathew granted the same to Robert and

Agnes and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to any issue of Agnes, and if there be no such heir of Agnes procreate then to remain to the right heirs of Agnes.

26. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the second year of the same king, between Richard Haukeford, Walter Staple, and John Aps querents; and Thomas Staple and Joan his wife deforciantes; for twenty-one messuages, two mills, two hundred and ninety-eight acres of land, forty-eight acres of meadow, an acre of wood and one hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of moor and eight acres of roses in Axebrigge, Chedder, Compton, Crosse, Overwere, Nytherwere, Alfryngton, and Folde (and lands in Cornwall). Thomas and Joan acknowledged the right of Richard; for this Richard gave them . . .

(Much damaged and torn).

3 Henry V (1415-16).

28. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Simon Raleigh and Joan his wife querents; and Richard Wyot, Thomas Stratton, and John Forster of Dunstersdene deforciantes; for the manors of Rowedon, Wode, Avenaunt, and Netelcombe and the advowson of the church of Netelcombe (and lands in Devon). Simon acknowledged the right of Richard as by his gift; for this Richard granted the same to Simon and Joan and their issue male, and if they die without heirs male then to remain to the heirs of Simon begotten, and if there be no such heir of the body of Simon then to remain to John Whalesburgh and Joan his wife and the heirs of Joan begotten, and if Joan die without such heirs then to remain to Thomas Chaucers and Matilda his wife and the heirs of the body of Matilda, and if Matilda die without heirs of her body then to remain to the right heirs of Simon.

31. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist, between Richard bishop of Norwich, Thomas earl of Arundel, Richard earl of Warwick, Henry Lescrop chivaler and Thomas

de Berkeley chivaler, Edward Charleton chivaler, Joan who was wife of William Beauchamp of Bergevenny, John Pelham chivaler, Robert Coker chivaler, John Greyndour chivaler, Walter Lucy, Thomas Chaucer, William Walwyn, Thomas Holgote and Richard Wygmore querents; and Edmund earl of March deforciant; for the castle of Bruggewater, the manors of Odecombe and Milverton and a third part of the lordship of Bruggewater (and manors in Hereford, Salop, Staff., Wygorn, Bucks, Oxon, Berks, Essex, Hants, Dorset, Kent and Glouc.). The earl of March acknowledged the right of Thomas de Berkeley as by his gift, to hold by the services due; for this Thomas de Berkeley gave Edmund earl of March one hundred thousand pounds sterling. This concord was made by precept of the king.

33. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between John Norbury esquire, Salomon Fresthorp and Richard ell querents; and William Botreaux knight, deforciant; for the manor of Lokyngton cum . . . (and lands in Herts). William acknowledged the right of John; for this John gave him three hundred marcs of silver.

4 Henry V (1416-17).

52. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification between William Frye, John Fauntelroy, John Beef, Edmond Elyet cleric, William Taillour cleric, Robert Curteys cleric, John Trevarg and John Cheverell querents; and Robert Lovell esquire and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for the manors of Kyngesdon, Somerton Erlegh and Somerton Randolf and the advowson of the church of Kyngesdon (and land in Dorset). Robert Lovell and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Robert Curteys and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth; for this Robert Curteys gave them one thousand marcs of silver.

5 Henry V (1417-18).

56. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between William Westbury and John Inyn querents; and Robert Olyver and Elizabeth his wife and Walter Tourny deforciant; for the manor of Wolfryngton and twelve messuages, six tofts, two carucates, and sixteen acres of land, twenty acres of meadow and twenty acres of pasture in Wolfryngton, Rode, Lille, and Copenham (and land in Wilts). Robert and Elizabeth and Walter acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Walter; for this William and John gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

59. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification in the third year of King Henry, and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in his fifth year between Walter Tyly and Joan his wife querents; and Richard Dille chaplain, Roger Obyn chaplain and Walter Tolomere chaplain deforciant; for twenty-four messuages, five tofts, two carucates and four hundred and eighteen acres of land, one hundred and one acres and a rood of meadow, seventy-seven acres of pasture, eight acres of wood and . . . six shillings, three (pence) and a halfpenny, a farthing and a moiety of a farthing rent and a rent of three roses, and a moiety of a pound of cumin, in Canyngton, Cherdelynche, Wemdon, Hunspill, Stokelond, Oterhampton, Stokecursy, Smalcomb, Weycomb, Welyton, Samford Britte and Northpederton and for a (third part of the) advowson of the church of Cherdelynche . . . (and land in Devon). Deforciant granted for themselves and the heirs of Walter Tolomere that a messuage, a dovecote, and three tofts in Canyngton which Nicholas Burbache cristopolitamis held for life, and that sixteen acres of land in the same vill . . . held for life, and that fourteen acres of land, one acre of meadow and a half, and seven acres of moor in the same which John Pyleman and Cristina his wife held for life, and that a messuage, and twelve acres . . . John Danyel held for life, and that a messuage, three acres of land, and an acre of meadow in the same which John Asshewater and Joan his wife and John their son held for life, and that six acres . . . held

for life, and that eight acres of land in the same which John Asshwater and Joan his wife held for life, and that an acre of meadow which John Bolle . . . held for life and that an acre in the same which Richard Bonde held for life, and that a messuage which John Bruton and Lucy his wife held for life and . . . and Joan held for life, . . . and Bolle and Alice his wife, and six acres of meadow which Hugh Gournay and Beatrice his wife held for life, . . . held for the life of Margaret, and that a messuage, an acre of land, and a rood of meadow which . . . and . . . which Robert Tryllok held for life, and that an acre of meadow . . . and that a messuage, thirty acres of land and two acres of meadow and four acres of moor in the same vill . . . and that five acres of land in Hunspill which Margaret Ayche held for life and . . . and . . . in the same which Henry Power and Joan his wife and William their son and Isabella sister of William held for life, and . . . in Smalcombe which Richard Grey and Cristina his wife held for life, and that . . . which . . . Bythesea and Joan his wife held for life and . . . which John Bolpaune held, and . . . John Boydon held, and . . . Henry Shotell . . . shall remain to Walter Tylly and Joan his wife and their heirs male begotten and if there be no such heir then . . .

7 Henry V (1419-20).

83. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Michaelmas in the same year between John Keynes senior, querent; and John Bruer cleric, Robert Spret cleric, Richard Holt cleric, Hugh Ponchardon and John Roller deforciantes; for the manors of Estdouelysshe, Westdouelysshe, Chubbeleigh, and Compton Martyn, and for a messuage, a carucate of land and twenty acres of meadow in Wythele and the advowsons of the churches of Estdouelysshe, Westdouelysshe and Compton Martyn (and lands in Devon and Dorset). John Keynes acknowledged the right of Richard of which he had the manors of Estdouelysshe, Westdouelysshe and Chubbeleigh and the advowsons of Estdouelysshe and Westdouelysshe by his gift; for this Richard granted the same to

John Keynes to hold him and his heirs male begotten, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to the heirs of his body begotten, and besides Richard granted that the manor of Compton Martyn and the advowson of the manor held for life by Richard Michel which ought to revert to him shall remain to John Keynes and his heirs male or the heirs of his body as aforesaid, and if there be no heir of the body of John Keynes then a moiety of all to remain to Thomas Pillond son of Joan sister of John Keynes and the heirs of her body begotten, and if Thomas die without such heirs then the said moiety to remain to Alice sister of John Keynes and the heirs of her body begotten, and if there be no such heir, then to the right heirs of John Keynes. And also that the other moiety shall remain to Alice and the heirs of her body, and if Alice die without such heirs then to remain to the said Thomas and the heirs of his body, and if Thomas die without heirs then to remain to the right heirs of the said John Keynes.

89. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between John Roger of Bryanston, Dorset, John Heryng esquire, Roger Rocheford esquire, John Stock of Staneford Forum, and George Russele querents; and Ralph Bussh and Alianor his wife deforciantes; for a quarter part of the manors of Kyleve, Astynton, Purve, Stringeston, and Shirneton and for a quarter part of the advowsons of Kyleve and Astynton (and land in Wilts). Ralph and Alianor acknowledged the right of John Roger and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor; for this John gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

8 Henry V (1420-21).

103. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin and afterwards in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist in the ninth year of the same king, between Thomas Beauchamp knight, Robert Hill of Spaxton, John Stourton of Preston, John Stourton of Stourton, John Heryng, John Roger of Bryanston, William Carent junior, Robert Andrewe, Thomas Huntley, Thomas Burton cleric, and John Stork querents; by Andrew Pyll in

their place to gain or lose, and Ralph Bush and Alianor his wife deforciant; for the manors of Ilbruwere, Putteney and Werne (and for manors in Dors., Oxon., Northt., and Beds.). Ralph and Alianor acknowledged the right of Thomas Burton of which he had the manors of Ilbruewere, Putteney, and Werne, by their gift, and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor; for this Thomas gave them four hundred marcs of silver.

9 Henry V (1421-2).

111. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the tenth year of the same king, between John Hals and William Trethek querents; and John Trethek esquire, and Joan his wife deforciant; for the manors of Wryngton, Whateley, Cosyngton, Ford, Middel-sowey and Cheslade, and five messuages and a carucate and a hundred and forty-five acres of land in Blakeford, Estbrent, Bruggewater, Hunspell, Merke, Pennard, Glaston, Wollavington, Chelton, and Edyngton (and lands in Essex). John Trethek and Joan acknowledged the right of William; for this he granted the same to John Trethek and Joan to hold to them and the heirs of Joan.

10 Henry V (1422).

112. At Westminster in the morrow of St. John Baptist between Richard Harewell cleric, William Hoddesfeld, Alexander Lynde, William Paston of Paston, Thomas Poye cleric, and Richard Reed querents; and Joan who was wife of John Streeche esquire, deforciant; for the manors of Radewell, Compton Dureville, Hossokmore, and Loxton (and manors in Suff. and Norf.). Joan acknowledged the right of Richard Reed as by her gift and quit claimed; for this Richard gave her one thousand pounds sterling.

I Henry VI (1422-3).

3. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between Simon Railygh and Joan his wife querents; and William Talbot chivaler and Alianor his wife deforciantes; for the manors of Rowedon, Wode, Avenaunt, Nettelcombe, Oulleknolle, Codecombe, and Alyngford and the advowsons of Nettelcombe and Alyngford (and lands in Devon and Dorset). William and Alianor granted the same to Simon and Joan and quit claimed all rights they had for the life of Alianor; for this Simon and Joan granted they would render for the life of Alianor twenty marcs of silver each year by quarterly payments with power to distrain.

4. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between Nicholas bishop of Bath, Edmund bishop of Oxon, John Typtoft knight, Thomas Carwe knight, John Hals, John Inyn, Robert Longe, Roger Trewebdy, Thomas Cokayn and John Lawer querents; and Walter de Hungerford knight and Katherine his wife and William Talbot knight and Alianor his wife deforciantes; for the manors of Wotton, Southcadbury, Maperton, Halton, Clopton, and Hatherley (and manors in Cornwall and Devon). Walter and Katherine and William and Alianor acknowledged the manors of Southcadbury, Maperton and Clopton to be the right of John Hals and the advowsons of the same to hold of the lord the king, and the manors of Wotton, Halton, and Hatherley and the advowsons, of the chief lord of the fee, and they warranted for themselves and the heirs of Katherine and Alianor; for this John Hals gave them one thousand pounds of silver. This concord as concerning Southcadbury, Maperton, and Clopton, was made by precept of the king.

6. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension before John Hals and John Inyn and other justices, between John Holcote cleric, William Lane cleric, John Laurence and John Boef querents; and William Bonevyll knight and Margaret his wife deforciantes; for the manors of Yvelton and Sok (and land in Leicester). William Bonevyll and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Holcote and his heirs and they warranted for

themselves and the heirs of Margaret; for this John gave them four hundred marcs of silver.

2 Henry VI (1423-4).

11. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas day between John Lane and Thomas Kyngman querents; by Andrew Pill in the place of Thomas, and Roger Tremayll and Margaret his wife and Roger Pym and Joan his wife deforciant; for the manor of Bothemeston and a moiety of the manor of Wolmerston. Roger and Margaret and Roger and Joan acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret and Joan; for this Thomas gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

17. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year between John Fauntleroy, Nicholas Latymer, Robert Rempston, John Beef, Robert Veel, and William Raynald cleric, querents; and John Neuburgh of Estlolleworth senior and Joan his wife deforciant; for the manor of Moreton and for seven messuages, four tofts, two hundred and twenty acres of land and thirty-two acres of meadow in Coryryvell, Thornedon and Chaddemere, and for common of pasture for twenty oxen in Coryryvell and common of pasture for all manner of beasts wherever they are feeding in Coryryvell (and lands in Dorset). John Neuburgh and Joan acknowledged the right of William as for themselves and the heirs of Joan. Besides they granted that a messuage, a toft, four acres of land and six acres of meadow in Chaddemere which Joan who was wife of Richard Maunsell held for life, and that four acres of land which Robert Deye held for life, and that a messuage, three acres of land and six acres of meadow which William Cornyssh and Elena his wife held for the life of Elena, and that a messuage which Margery Hare held for life, and that eleven acres of land which Hugh Batte held for life, and that a messuage and three acres of land which John Toky held for life, and that a messuage, twelve acres of land and two acres of meadow which Thomas Topet and Matilda his wife

held for life, and that five acres of land which Thomas Batte held for life, and that a messuage and twelve acres of land which John Rauf and Alice his wife held for life, and that a messuage, twelves acres of land and four acres of meadow which John Brownyng held for life all the heritage of John Neuburgh, shall after the decease of the life tenants remain to William Raynald and his heirs ; for this William gave them four hundred marcs of silver.

22. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same regnal year between Thomas Wyke querent ; and John Chesbroke and Joan his wife deforciants ; for four shillings and ninepence rent in Bath (and lands in Glouc.). John and Joan acknowledged the right of Thomas ; for this Thomas gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

23. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same regnal year between Richard Haukeford esquire, John Bluet, John Dabernoun, Thomas Kyngeston, and John Muskham querents ; and John Warre and Joan his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Wellysford and for a moiety of the manor of Bradeford juxta Wellyngton (and lands in Devon). John Warre and Joan acknowledged the right of John Muskham ; for this John Muskham granted the same to them to hold for life and after their decease to remain to Robert their son and Cristina his wife and the heirs of Robert begotten, and if Robert die without such heirs then after the death of Cristina to remain to the right heirs of John Warre.

25. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Nuton, Roger Lyveden, Robert Colleville, Thomas Fysshe, and Richard son of Richard Clerk querents ; and Edward Brugge and Alice his wife deforciants ; for nine messuages, a mill, a hundred and twenty acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, and ten acres of wood in Longa Assheton (and lands in Hants). Edward and Alice acknowledged the right of Roger and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice ; for this Roger gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

3 Henry VI (1424-5).

29. At Westminster in three weeks of St. Michael between William Westbury and Robert Longe querents; and Walter Sylveyne and Margaret his wife deforciantes; for seven messuages, a mill, a carucate of land, twenty acres of meadow, an acre of wood, thirteen pence rent, and the third part of a mill in Frome Braunche (and land in Wilts). Walter and Margaret acknowledged the right of Robert, of which he had five messuages, the land, meadow, wood, rents and third part by their gift and besides Walter and Margaret granted for themselves and the heirs of Margaret that a messuage which Cristina Bardale held for life, and that a messuage which John Hosteler held for life, and that a messuage which John Pile held for life and that a messuage, which Thomas Fysshier held for life, and that a messuage which Alan Taillour held for life, and that a messuage which Thomas Ridon held for life, and that a messuage which William Broun held for life, and that a mill which John Shuldere held for life, all the heritage of Margaret, shall after the decease of the life tenants remain to Robert and his heirs; for this Robert gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

38. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between Nicholas Hante esquire, Roger Rye and Thomas Elys of Lenyngton querents; and William Hante esquire and Margaret his wife deforciantes; for the manor of Empueburgh (and manors in Berks). William and Margaret acknowledged the right of Nicholas; for this William granted the same to William and Margaret to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue, then to remain to the right heirs of Margaret.

45. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of Michaelmas in the fourth year of the same king, between Henry Blakemore cleric, William Payn, John Neburgh, John Stocke and John Cheverell querents; and Ralph Busshe esquire and Alianor his wife and John Chydyok esquire deforciantes; for the manor of Alwyneshey (and lands in Dorset and Glouc.). Ralph and Alianor acknowledged the right of Henry; for this Henry granted the same to them to hold for

the life of Alianor and after her decease to remain to the said John Chydyok and his heirs.

5 Henry VI (1426-7).

54. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year, between Walter Wadham cleric, Thomas Wyse cleric, John Gambon junior and John Cope cleric querents; and William Wadham and Margaret his wife deforciant; for the third part of the manor of Penne and the advowson, which Elizabeth who was wife of John Chuselden held for life (and lands in Devon). William and Margaret acknowledged the right of Walter and granted for themselves and the heirs of Margaret that after the decease of the life tenant the same shall remain to Walter and his heirs; for this Walter gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

59. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between Simon Ralegh and Joan his wife querents; and Thomas Knyf, John Crofte parson of the church of Oke in Somerset, William Wrynche parson of the church of Nettlecombe, Walter Hasshford, and Henry Forster parson of the church of Alyngford deforciant; for the manors of Netelcombe, Rowedon, Wode Avenant, Dwelknolle, Codecombe, and Alyngford, and four messuages, one hundred and fifty-eight acres of land, twenty-three acres of meadow, thirty-six acres of wood and twenty acres of pasture in Cagelegh, Langham, Bylhesworthy and Radyhuyssh and the advowsons of Netelcombe and Alyngford (and lands in Dorset). Simon acknowledged the right of John Crofte; for this John granted the same to Simon and Joan to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Simon.

61. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between Thomas Stawell knight, William Wenard, William Frye, John

Speke, John Synet cleric and Thomas Herdyng querents; and William Poulet, Thomas Carrewe and Joan his wife, and Robert Sydenham deforciants; for a messuage, two hundred and twenty acres of land, six acres of meadow, four acres of moor and four shillings and eightpence rent and a rent of a pound of cumin in Badialton, Pouleshyll and Hethfeld and the advowson of Badialton (and lands in Devon). William Poulet, Thomas Carrewe and Joan, and Robert acknowledged the right of William Frye and granted the same to him, and likewise the homages and services of Walter Hungerford knight, John Warre, Thomas Bracton, Simon Sydenham cleric, William Poulet of Melcomb, Thomas Trowe and Gilbert Basyn, to hold to him and his heirs; for this William Frye gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

65. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael, between Giles Daubenay knight, Ralph Busshe, John Wyse cleric, John Bolour, Thomas Wyse and Adam Norton cleric querents; and Thomas Beauchamp knight and Alianor his wife deforciants; for the manors of Wyghtlakynghton and Holewalerewe (and lands in Dorset and Devon). Thomas Beauchamp and Alianor acknowledged the right of Ralph and his heirs; for this Ralph gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

66. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael between Giles Daubenay knight, Ralph Busshe, John Wyse cleric, John Bolour, Thomas Wyse and Adam Norton cleric querents; and Thomas Beauchamp knight and Alianor his wife deforciants; for twenty-four messuages, a mill, four dovecotes, four hundred and one acres of land, four score acres of meadow, one hundred and one acres of pasture, twenty-one acres of wood, three acres of alder bed and four pounds five shillings and a penny rent and a rent of one clove gilliflower in Sylveyns, Athelardston, Hambrugge, Croppesbradene, Kyrmercherde, Langenham, Knyghteslye, Orchardelond, Badbury and Mountagu (and lands in Oxon and Dors.). Thomas Beauchamp and Alianor acknowledged the right of Ralph and granted the same to him,

likewise the homages and services of Richard Dylngton and Matilda his wife in Athelardeston, Hambrugge, Croppebradene, Badbury and Mountagu, to hold to him and his heirs; for this Ralph gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

6 Henry VI (1427-8).

79. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity between Robert Benet chaplain and Thomas Cotes querents; and Robert Leverage and Agnes his wife deforciantes; for eighteen messuages, two tofts, two mills, one hundred and eighteen acres of land, twenty-eight acres of meadow, two hundred and forty acres of pasture and forty shillings rent in Frome, Radene, Mershtonbygod and Oldefeld (and land in Glouc.). Robert Leverage acknowledged the right of Robert Benet; for this Robert Benet granted the same to Robert Leverage and Agnes to hold to them and the heirs of Robert.

8 Henry VI (1429-30).

90. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Giles Daubenay knight, Ralph Busshe, John Wyse cleric, John Bolour, Thomas Wyse and Adam Norton cleric querents; and Thomas Beauchamp knight and Alianor his wife deforciantes; for twenty-four messuages, a mill, four dovecotes, four hundred and one acres of land, four score acres of meadow, one hundred and one acres of pasture, twenty-one acres of wood, three acres of alderbed, four pounds five shillings and a penny rent and a rent of a clove gilliflower in Wyghtlakynghton, Sylveyne, Athelardston, Hambrugge, Croppebradene, Kymercherde, Langenham, Knyghteslye, Orchardelond, Badbury, and Montagu (and lands in Oxon and Dors.). Thomas Beauchamp and Alianor acknowledged the right of Adam and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor, and besides they granted to Adam the homages and services of Richard Dylngton and Matilda his wife in Athelardeston Hambrugge,

Croppesbradene, Badbury and Montagu to hold to him and his heirs; for this Adam gave them five hundred pounds sterling.

91. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Giles Daubenay knight, John Wyse cleric, John Bolour, Thomas Wyse, and Adam Norton cleric querents; and Thomas Beauchamp and Alianor his wife deforciant; for the manors of Wyghtlakynghton and Holewalerewe and for forty messuages, twenty tofts, two dovecotes, ten carucates of land, two hundred acres of meadow, two hundred and eighty acres of pasture, one hundred and sixty acres of wood, ten acres of alderbed and forty shillings rent in Wyghtlakynghton, Holewalerewe, Estlangebrook, Langford, Fyfyhyde, Asshull, and Wyke juxta Lamport and the advowson of the free chapel of Estlangebrook (and lands in Dors. and Devon). Thomas Beauchamp and Alianor acknowledged the right of Adam, and besides they granted the homages and services of Humfry Stafford knight, William Wadham, Robert Gefferay, John Oxle, John Kayle, John Knoll, Henry Tiz, Ralph Busshe and Alianor his wife, John Storke and Alice his wife, John Orchard and Alice his wife daughter and heir of John Lopenford, Edward Panston and Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Payn, John Payn and Thomas Bytelsgate to hold to Adam and his heirs. (The villis are not named.) For this Adam gave them one thousand marcs of silver.

95. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin between Alice countess of Salisbury querent; and Richard Nevile earl of Salisbury and Alesia his wife deforciant; for the manor of Chedsey (and manors in Devon). The earl and Alesia granted the said manor to the countess to hold for life without impeachment of waste rendering per annum to the earl and Alesia and the heirs of Alesia sixteen pounds in equal payments at Easter and Michaelmas, as held of the king by the services due; for this the countess gave the earl and Alesia one thousand pounds sterling, and this concord was made by precept of the king.

102. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between William Dodesham junior and Joan his wife querents; and William Gascoigne

and William Dodesham senior deforciant; for a quarter part of the manor of Hutton and two messuages in Axebrigge and Compton Bishop, and a quarter part of the advowson of the church of Hutton (and lands in Glouc.). William Dodesham junior and Joan acknowledged the right of William Dodesham senior; for this William senior granted the same to William junior and Joan to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Joan.

9 Henry VI (1430-1).

104. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between William Carent esquire, John Fauntleroy and Thomas Hody querents; and John Hody and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for a moiety of the manors of Estwhitfeld and Westwhitfeld, and twelve messuages, four carucates of land, one hundred acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture and ten acres of wood in Chiwe, Mertok, Kyngesbury, Compton Pauncefote, and Chiltern Dummer (and lands in Devon and Dorset). John Hody and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John Fauntleroy and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Elizabeth; for this John Fauntleroy granted the same to John Hody and Elizabeth to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Elizabeth.

122. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the tenth year of the same king between Thomas Warre cleric, John Gambon junior, William Huddesfeld, John Abell cleric, Richard Bokyngham cleric, Nicholas Abell cleric and John Heyghes querents; and William Wadham and Margaret his wife deforciant; for a moiety of the manor of Penne and the third part of the advowson of Penne (and lands in Devon and Wilts). William Wadham and Margaret acknowledged the right of Thomas and warranted; for this Thomas gave one thousand marcs of silver.

11 Henry VI (1432-3)

133. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Joan, who was wife of Thomas Brook knight, Thomas Brook knight, John Yurd esquire, Edmund Pyne esquire, John Hody, John Lauerence, John Battescombe, Richard Haretre, John Hawy cleric, John Lemman cleric, John Byssshop, William Taverner, Richard Parker, Guy Phelip, John Pyry, and William Kene querents, and Ralph Busshe esquire and Alianor his wife deforciants: for the manors of Ilebruere, Pytteney, Werne, and Fydyngton (and manors in Dorset and Northt.). Ralph and Alianor acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alianor; for this Thomas granted the same to Ralph and Alianor to hold without impeachment of waste, of him rendering a rose at midsummer, for their lives, and after their decease to remain to William Busshe their son and Joan his wife daughter of the said Thomas and their issue, to hold of the said Joan who was wife of Thomas and the heirs of Thomas. And if William and Joan die without issue then to remain to the heirs begotten of William Busshe, and if there be no such heir then to revert to Joan who was wife of Thomas and the heirs of Thomas.

13 Henry VI (1434-5).

154. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas day between Thomas Stowell knight, Theobald Gorges knight, John Beauchamp, William More, John Hody, William Gascoigne, John Bavent, John Lange, and Thomas Pilton parson of the church of Baudrippe querents; and Hugh Pyke esquire and Elizabeth his wife deforciants; for the manors of Merlynche and Pikesasshe, a toft, a carucate of land, twenty acres of meadow, and pasture for twenty oxen in Milton and Loxhill. Hugh and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Thomas Pilton and his heirs; for this he gave them three hundred marcs of silver.

161. At Westminster in the octave of St. Hillary and afterwards in the quinzaine of Easter in the same year between Maurice Berkeley of Uley knight, John Kemes cleric, Maurice Kemes, Nicholas Alderlegh, and John Codrington querents; and John Kemes esquire and Margaret his wife, and Stephen Haitfeld and Isabella his wife deforciantes; for three tofts, two carucates, two acres of land, twelve acres of meadow, sixty acres of pasture, and three acres of wood in Horsyngton and Northcheryton and the advowsons of the church of Horsyngton and the free chapel of Southcheryton and the third part of the manor of Horsyngton (and lands in Glouc. and Dorset). John and Margaret and Stephen and Isabella acknowledged the right of John Codrington and his heirs to hold of the lord the king, and besides John and Margaret and Stephen and Isabella granted for themselves and the heirs of Margaret and Isabella that the third part of the manor of Horsington which John Stradelyng knight and Joan his wife held in dower for the life of Joan the heritage of Margaret and Isabella after the decease of Joan shall remain to John Codrington and his heirs; for this John Codrington gave them three hundred marcs of silver. This concord was made by precept of the king.

168. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between William Carent and Thomas Hody, Alexander Hody, and Robert Squybbe querents; and John Hody and Elizabeth his wife deforciantes; for a moiety of the manors of Estwhitefeld and Westwhitefeld and a moiety of twenty messuages, two carucates of land, twenty acres of meadow and forty acres of pasture in Kyngesbury Episcopi, Mertok, Chywe, Compton Pauncefot, and Chilterne Dommer (and lands in Dorset and Devon). John and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Robert; for this Robert granted the same to them to hold to them and their heirs male begotten, and if they die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Elizabeth.

14 Henry VI (1435-6).

173. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between Edmund Forde, John Whittokesmede, William Hogekeyns, Roger Stanburgh and Robert Tokker chaplain querents ; and John Colbewe and Alice his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Whittokesmede, and four messuages, a hundred and sixty acres of land, twenty-six acres of meadow, and eight acres of wood in Whittokesmede and Credlyngcote (and land in Wilts). John Colbewe and Alice acknowledged the right of John Whittokesmede and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Alice ; for this John Whittokesmede gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

182. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between William Bonevyle knight, John Holcote cleric, Richard Bycombe and John Lauerance querents ; and Richard Waskam and Joan his wife deforciants ; for a messuage, a mill, fifty acres of land and ten acres of meadow in Kyngysbery Epi. (and land in Devon). Richard Waskam and Joan acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan ; for this William gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

186. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between William Alnewyk bishop of Norwich, Richard earl of Warwick, Walter Hungreford knight, John Beaumond knight, John Tirell knight, Ralph Boteler knight, John Merbury esquire, Richard Dixton esquire and William Wolston esquire querents ; and Richard duke of York, Walter Lucy chivaler and Richard Wyggemore esquire deforciants ; for the castle of Bruggewater and the manors of Odycombe and Milverton and the third part of the lordship of Bruggewater (and castles and lands in Hereford, Salop, Worcester, Bucks, Berks, Essex, Hants, Kent, Dorset and Glouc.). The duke and the others acknowledged the right of William to hold of the lord the king ; for this William gave one thousand pounds sterling.

15 Henry VI (1436-7).

194. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls, between Thomas Parkhous, Alan Wythyford and John Wythyford querents ; and Geoffry John draper and Margaret his wife deforciants ; for a messuage, forty acres of land, ten acres of meadow and ten acres of pasture in Tykkenham (and messuages, shops, cellars and gardens in Bristol). Geoffry and Margaret acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret ; for this Thomas gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

16 Henry VI (1437-8).

217. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist between John Hody, John Stork, John Chirche citizen and mercer of London, John Batescombe, John Corbrigge cleric, and Thomas Est querents ; and Thomas Brook knight and Joan his wife deforciants ; for the manors of Westbaggeburgh, Lucton, and Brookyelchestre, and for thirty messuages, six tofts, three carucates of land, six hundred and ten acres of land and forty acres of meadow, sixty acres of wood and a hundred shillings rent in Barreys, Gosoford, Odecombe, Mountagu, Westcoker, Cherde, Hertham, Horneswode, Lovehill, Aysshilyate, Redmede, Okenhed, Clive, Crymmylfordmede, Durborough, Istcantok, Meryet, and Sokke, and the advowsons of Westbaggeburgh and Lucton (and lands in Devon and Dorset). Thomas Brook and Joan acknowledged the right of Thomas Est ; for this Thomas Est granted to Thomas Brook and Joan the manors of Westbaggeburgh and Brookyelchestre to hold to them and their heirs male begotten, and if they die without such heirs then to remain to the heirs the issue of Thomas and Joan, and if there be no heir of the bodies of Thomas and Joan then to remain to the right heirs of Thomas Brook.

17 Henry VI (1438-9).

231. At Westminster in the quinzaine of midsummer and afterwards in the octave of Michaelmas in the eighteenth year of

the same king, between John Chidyok knight and William Combe querents ; and Thomas Brook knight, John Hody, Ralph Bussh esquire, John Stork, John Carent senior, John Battescombe, John Lemman cleric, William Taverner, Guy Phylp, and John Pyry deforciants ; for the manors of Ilbruwere, Pytteney, and Werne, and for six messuages, fifty acres of land, and twelve acres of meadow in Ilbruwere, Pytteney, and Werne (and lands in Dorset). Thomas Brook and the others acknowledged the right of John Chidyok and quit claimed to him and his heirs, and besides they warranted against the abbot of Forde and his successors ; for this John Chidyok granted to the said Ralph (Bussh) the manors of Pytteney and Werne to hold of him for the life of Ralph, rendering per annum a rose at midsummer and after the decease of Ralph to revert to John Chidyok and his heirs.

232. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the eighteenth year of the same king, between John Hody, John Carent, senior, and John Battescombe querents ; and John Chidyok knight, Ralph Bussh, and John Stork deforciants ; for the manor of Fydyngton and two messuages, one hundred acres of land, and forty acres of meadow in Fydyngton (and lands in Dorset). John Chidyok acknowledged the right of John Hody ; for this John Hody granted to the said Ralph the said manor and lands to hold for his life of John Hody without impeachment of waste, rendering a rose at midsummer and after the decease of Ralph to revert to John Hody and his heirs.

19 Henry VI (1440-1).

247. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same year, between Henry cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester, John archbishop of York, William earl of Suffolk, Robert Whityngham, Theo. Cales, and William Port querents ; and Richard Wydevyll knight and Jaquetta his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Charleton Camvile alias Cherlton alias Southcharlton except five messuages and five virgates of land and a half (and lands and

manors in Dorset and Wilts). Richard and Jaquetta granted the same to the cardinal and his heirs ; for this he gave them (for the whole) one thousand pounds sterling.

20 Henry VI (1441-2).

255. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between John Fortescu, Walter Rodeney esquire, John Tretheke esquire, William Stevenes chaplain, and Stephen Austell chaplain querents; and John Austell esquire and Margaret his wife deforciant; for the manors of Chirchhill, Fitzpaynescary alias Litelcary, Pokerelleston, and Camerelton, and for eight messuages, thirty-nine acres of land, three acres of meadow, four acres of pasture, one acre of wood, and four acres marsh in Axbrigge, Sytecote, Banelwell and Welles and the advowson of the church of Camerelton (and lands in Devon). John Austell and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Tretheke of which he had the manors of Chirchhill and Fitzpaynescary by their gift, and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret, and besides they granted that the manor of Pokerelleston which Alice Beaumont who was wife of John Fitzpayn held for life and that the manor of Camerelton and the advowson which William Palton knight held for life, the heritage of Margaret, shall after the death of the life tenants remain to John Tretheke and his heirs; for this John Tretheke gave them one thousand marcs of silver.

21 Henry VI (1442-3).

272. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between Nicholas Ayssheton, Robert Joce, William Hyndeston and John Wydslade querents; and William Bourghier and Thomasia his wife deforciant; for the manors of Honyspyll, Wyggebeare and Hunstyle and the advowson of Honyspyll, and a moiety of a messuage, three hundred acres of land, twenty acres of meadow and twenty acres of wood in Quarm (and lands in Devon, Wilts., Glouc., Hereford, Salop, Berks, York, and Stafford). William Bourghier and Thomasia acknowledged the right of Robert;

for this Robert granted the same to William Bourghier and Thomasia to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Thomasia.

22 Henry VI (1443-4).

276. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between William Stevenes cleric, John Trethek esquire, and Thomas Percevall querents; and John Austell esquire and Margaret his wife deforciant; for the manor of Alampton and three carucates of land, ten acres meadow and three hundred acres wood in Dycheyate and Lyncombe (and manors in Devon). John Austell and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Trethek and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Margaret; for this John Trethek gave them one thousand marcs of silver.

279. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between William Denys esquire and Joan his wife querents; and John Kemys, John Austell, Thomas May and John Howge deforciant; for the manor of Alleston and the advowson of the free chapel of All Saints in the same manor (and land in Devon). William and Joan acknowledged the right of John Austell; for this John granted the same to them to hold to them and the heirs begotten of Joan and if she die without such heirs, then, after the death of William, to remain to the right heirs of Joan.

280. At Westminster in a month of Michaelmas between John Payn and Henry Champenys querents; and Thomas Payn and Joan his wife deforciant; for the manor of Ocle except ten messuages, a hundred acres of land, forty acres meadow, one hundred acres pasture and four acres wood (and lands in Wilts and Hants). Thomas and Joan acknowledged the right of John; for this John granted the same to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the heirs begotten of Joan, and if there be no heir of the body of Joan then to remain to the heirs of the body of Thomas procreate,

and if there be no such heir of Thomas then to remain to the right heirs of Joan.

287. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between John Workeman of Battescombe querent; and Richard Brytte of Wylvelyscombe and Joan his wife deforciant; for a messuage, a ferling and twenty acres of land, two acres meadow, one acre moor, one acre alderbed and forty acres gorse and heath in Chipstable, Radynton, and Battescombe (and land in Devon). Richard and Joan acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan; for this John gave them one hundred marcs of silver.

24 Henry VI (1445-6).

302. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between William Beof and Henry Fylongley querents; and James Ormond knight, son of James earl of Ormond, and Anicia his wife deforciant; for the manors of Shokerwyk, Batheneston, Kyngesdon, Somerton Erle, Somerton Randolf, and Dounheved, and nine messuages, three hundred and sixty-eight acres land, ninety-two acres meadow, forty acres pasture, eighty acres wood and twenty-eight shillings rent, in Batheneston, Kyngesdon, Somerton Erle and Somerton Randolf, and for the advowson of the church of Kyngesdon (and lands in Essex, Devon, Glouc., Kent, Dorset, and Suff.). James and Anicia acknowledged the right of William; for this William granted the same to James and Anicia to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the heirs begotten of Anicia, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of James.

25 Henry VI (1446-7).

313. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year, between John Hull, Thomas Gyfford, Thomas Walle and John Pound cleric querents; and Henry Hull and Alice his wife

deforciantis ; for the manors of Asshehull, Sampford Arundell, and Atheleston and the advowson of Sampford Arundell (and land in Devon). Henry and Alice acknowledged the right of John Pound and quit claimed for the heirs of Alice ; for this John granted the manor of Asshehull to Henry and Alice to hold to them and their issue, and the manors of Sampford Arundell and Atheleston and the advowson to Henry and Alice and the heirs of Alice begotten, and if Henry and Alice die without issue then the manor of Asshehull to remain to the heirs of Alice begotten, and if there be no such heir of the body of Alice then to remain to the heirs of the body of Henry begotten, and if there be no such heir of Henry then to remain to the right heirs of Alice ; and also if Alice die without issue then after the death of Henry the said manors of Sampford Arundell and Atheleston and the advowson to remain to the heirs begotten by Henry, and if there be no heir of the body of Henry then to remain to the right heirs of Alice.

318. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year between John Carkyk cleric, and William Kyng querents ; and Thomas Whityngton and Alice his wife deforciantis ; for eight messuages, two hundred acres of land, forty acres meadow, sixty acres pasture and twelve acres wood in Borton, Feylond, Wroxhale, Tykenham, Raggel, and Assheton, (and two messuages in Bristol). Thomas and Alice acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for the heirs of Alice ; for this John granted the same to Thomas and Alice to hold without impeachment of waste for their lives and after them to remain to John Whityngton their son and his heirs.

26 Henry VI (1447-8).

325. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between Henry Perot querent ; and Roger Peion and Joan his wife and Richard Roucestre and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of the said Roger, deforciantis ; for two messuages, forty acres of land, ten acres meadow, and ten acres pasture, in Southbarough (and

land in Dorset). Roger and Joan his wife acknowledged the right of Henry; for this Henry granted the same to Richard and Joan his wife and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the right heirs of Roger.

327. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary, between Walter Moreton and William Parker querents; and Robert Cappes esquire and Elizabeth his wife deforciants, for the manors of Estwhitefeld and Westwhitefeld, and for twenty messuages, two carucates of land, twenty acres meadow and forty acres pasture, in Mertok, Chywe, Kyngesbury Epi, Compton Pauncefot, and Chiltern Dommer (and land in Dorset and Devon). Robert and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of Walter; for this Walter granted the same to them to hold for their lives and after their decease to remain to the heirs which John Hody knight of the body of Elizabeth has begotten, and if there be no heir of the body of Elizabeth by the said John procreate then to remain to the right heirs of Elizabeth.

330. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter between John archbishop of Canterbury, William marquis of Suffolk, Marmaduke bishop of Carlisle, Adam bishop of Chichestre, Ralph Cromwell knight, John Duddleley knight, John Vampage senior, William Sydeney senior, Thomas Baret, and William Ernele querents; and William earl of Arundell deforciant; for the manors of Lymyngton, Stoketrystre, Coklyngton, Bayford, Legh, Spertegrove, Somerford Mautravers, and the office of custodian of the Forest of Selwood (and manors and lands in Salop, Sussex, Dorset, Glouc., Surrey, Norf., Wilts., Northt., Hunt., Cambridge and Kent). The earl acknowledged the right of William Ernele and his heirs and granted the same to him; for this William Ernele gave him one thousand pounds sterling. This concord was made by precept of the king.

339. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the twenty-seventh year of the same king, between John Dury, Thomas Champernoun and William Champernoun querents; and Hugh Champernoun and Joan his wife who was wife of John Speke knight defor-

ciant; for the manor of Estdawlyssh and the advowson and the manor of Westdawlyssh and the advowson and the manor of Compton Martyn and the advowson and for four messuages, four tofts, five gardens, two carucates and a hundred acres of land, twenty-four acres meadow, twenty acres wood, and fifty acres gorse and heath in Estdawlyssh, Westdawlyssh, Benre, Whythell, Crykette and Kyngeston (and lands in Devon). Hugh and Joan acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan; for this John granted the same to Hugh and Joan to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue, then to remain to William Speke son of the said John Speke knight for his life, and after his decease to remain to the heirs begotten of Joan by the said John Speke, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of John.

27 Henry VI (1448-9).

347. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the twenty-eighth year of the same king, between William Alnewyk bishop of Lincoln, John viscount de Beaumont, Ralph Boteler knight, Walter Hungerford knight, Ralph Cromwell knight, John Fastolf knight, William Oldhall knight, William Tresham esquire, William Burley esquire, Thomas Yonge and Thomas Willoughby querents; and Richard duke of York and Cecilia his wife deforciant; for the manor of Odecombe (and manors in Dorset and Glouc.). The duke acknowledged the right of Thomas (Willoughby) to hold of the lord the king; for this Thomas and the others gave him one thousand marcs of silver. This concord was made by precept of the king.

33 Henry VI (1454-5).

394. At Westminster in a month of Easter between Thomas archbishop of Canterbury, Richard bishop of Salisbury, Edmund de Grey knight, Ralph Boteller knight, John Fortescu knight chief justice, Richard Byngham a justice of the lord the king,

Edmund Hampden knight, Henry Norbury knight, Thomas Eborall cleric, John Dyve, William Cumberford and Richard Burton querents; and Elizabeth who was wife of William Ferrers knight deforciant; for the manors of Chorleton Musegrose and Norton Bonewode and the Hundred of Norton (and lands in Northt, Oxon, Hunt, Warr, Bucks, Staff and Glouc.) Elizabeth granted to the archbishop and the others the manor of Norton Bonewode and the Hundred held of the lord the king, and the manor of Chorleton Musegrose held of the chief lord of the fee, for her life; for this the archbishop and the others gave her one thousand pounds sterling, and the concord was made by precept of the king.

395. At Westminster in a month of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity in the same year, between John Ormond esquire, Humfrey Stafford esquire, Alexander Hody esquire, William Bronyng esquire, Henry Fylongley esquire, William Bokelond esquire, William Correwyn esquire and William Bulman querents; and Henry Horsy esquire and Joan his wife deforciants; for the manors of Horsy and Charleton Makerell and the advowson of Charleton Makerell, and for ten messuages, two hundred acres of land, forty acres meadow and twenty acres wood in Pexenesse (and lands in Dorset), Henry Horsy and Joan acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed; for this John gave them one thousand marcs of silver.

34 Henry VI (1455-6).

401. At Westminster in the morrow of St. Martin between Thomas Douryssh junior and John More querents; and Hugh Stucle and Katharine his wife deforciants; for the manors of Chilton Cantelowe and Trent and the third part of the advowson of Trent (and lands in Devon and Dors.). Hugh and Katharine acknowledged the right of Thomas and for themselves and the heirs of Katharine they warranted against John Abbot of Dunkeswell and his successors; for this Thomas granted the same to Hugh and Katharine to hold to them and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the heirs of

Hugh begotten, and if there be no such heir of Hugh then to remain to the heirs of Katharine begotten, and if there be no such heir of Katharine then to remain to the right heirs of Hugh.

403. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between Thomas Stodeley abbot of the monastery of St. Mary of Stanley querent; and Robert Hungerford senior knight and Margaret his wife deforciants; for the manor of Cryket Thomas (and land in Cornwall). Robert and Margaret acknowledged the right of the abbot and they warranted against Walter abbot of Keynesham; for this the abbot Thomas gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

35 Henry VI (1456-7).

411. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin and afterwards in the octave of St. Hillary in the same regnal year, between John Gogh and Thomas Povy querents; and Thomas Whalesburgh esquire and Matilda his wife deforciants; for the manors of Oveknolle, Rowdon, Wode Avenant and Nettelcombe, and the advowson of the church of Nettelcombe (and land in Devon). Thomas Whalesburgh and Matilda acknowledged the right of John and besides for themselves and the heirs of Matilda they warranted against Edmund abbot of Westminster and his successors; for this John granted the same to Thomas Whalesburgh to hold for life and after his decease the manor of Oveknolle, to remain to Elizabeth who was wife of Edmund Whalesburgh now wife of Thomas Vernon esquire for her life and after her decease to remain to the right heirs of Thomas Whalesburgh. And after the decease of Thomas Whalesburgh the manors of Rowdon, Wode Avenaunt and Nettelcombe and the advowson to remain to Elizabeth for her life, and after her decease to remain to Matilda and the heirs of her body by Thomas Whalesburgh begotten, and if Matilda die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Thomas Whalesburgh.

36 Henry VI (1457-8).

421. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas between John Kaleway querent; and William Kaleway and Joan his wife, William Combe, Thomas Cisrewast and William Strode and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of Roger Ledred esquire deforciant; for twenty-four messuages, nineteen tofts, two dove-cotes, four gardens, four carucates and a hundred and sixty acres of land, forty-eight acres meadow, a hundred and fifteen acres pasture, and common of pasture for forty oxen, twenty cows and four hundred two-tooth sheep in Wethirgrave, Trent, Horsyngton, Hyeham, Netherham, Stowell, Southcadbury, Babbecary, Somerton, Yewelchestre, Langportestover, Haygrave and Weston juxta Cadbury (and land in Devon). The deforciant acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan and Alice and besides they warranted against William Abbot of Shirborn and his successors. For this John granted the said manors Netherham, Stowell, Southcadbury, and Babbecary, and messuages and lands in Trent, Horsyngton, Hyeham to William Kaleway and Joan and the heirs of the body of Joan by the said Roger her former husband procreate, and if Joan die without such heirs then after the death of William Kaleway to remain to the heirs of the body of Joan begotten, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of Roger. And John granted to William Strode and Alice sixteen messuages, twelve tofts, the said dove-cotes, gardens, a carucate and seventy-four acres of land and forty-six acres pasture, in Somerton, Yewelchestre, Longeportestover, Haygrave and Weston to hold to them and the heirs of Alice begotten, and if Alice die without heirs of her body then after the decease of William to remain to the heirs begotten of Joan, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of Roger.

424. At Westminster in a month of St. Michael between John Cothe cleric and Robert Clay querents; and James Broun and Joan his wife deforciant; for a messuage, fifty acres land, twelve acres meadow, twenty acres pasture and six acres wood in Horneblowton (and lands in Wilts). James and Joan acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for the heirs

of Joan ; for this John granted the same to James and Joan to hold to them without impeachment of waste for the life of Joan, and after the decease of Joan to remain to Cristina her daughter and the heirs of her body, and if Cristina die without any such heir then to remain to Anne another daughter of Joan and the heirs of her body, and if there be no such heir then to remain to the right heirs of James.

426. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between Thomas Charleton knight, Thomas Wytham and John Say querents ; and Richard earl of Salisbury and Alesia his wife and John Neville knight, son of the said earl and Alesia, and Isabella the wife of John deforciant ; for the manors of Knoll and Gotehull except the advowsons of the churches (and lands in Herts, Hants, Devon, Glouc., York). The earl and John and their wives acknowledged the right of Thomas Wytham ; for this Thomas granted the same to John Neville and Isabella and their issue, and if they die without issue then to remain to the earl and Alesia and the heirs of Alesia begotten, and if Alesia die without such heirs then, after the decease of the earl, to remain to the right heirs of Alesia.

37 Henry VI (1458-9).

440. At Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity between Nicholas Carent cleric, William Carent esquire, and John Chafyn, querents ; and Robert Leversegge and Agnes his wife deforciant ; for the manors of Berkeley and Fayreoke and the advowsons, and for twenty-five messuages, four tofts, six mills, two dove-cotes, five hundred acres of land, one hundred and eighty-two acres meadow, three hundred and six acres pasture, three hundred acres wood, a hundred and fifty acres gorse and heath, and forty shillings rent in Berkeley, Fayreoke, Orchardley, Lullyngton, Wooford, Standerwyke, Skydmours, Wayfers, Hayders, and Raden, also a moiety of the manor of Orchardley and the advowson of the church (and lands in Wilts). Robert and Agnes acknowledged the right of William to the manor of Fayreoke and a moiety of the manor of Orchardleigh and the advowsons and lands and appurtenances in Fayreoke, Orchardleigh, Lul-

lyngton, Wooford, Standerwyke, Skydmours, Wayfers, Hayders, and Raden, and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Agnes. And besides they granted that the manor of Berkeley and the advowson with lands, mills, and dovecotes, gorse, and heath, which John Neuburgh and Alice his wife held for the life of Alice, the heritage of Agnes, shall remain to William and his heirs, and they warranted against the abbot of Westminster; for this William gave them four hundred pounds sterling.

I Edward IV (1461-2).

1. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin in the thirtysixth year of the reign of Henry VI., formerly King of England and France, and afterwards in the octave of St. Michael in the first year of the reign of Edward IV., between John Broun cleric, John Wyke of Bynden, and Richard Levermore querents; and Roger Wyke and Joan his wife deforciants; for a moiety of the manors of South Perot, Ocle, Pypelpen, Wynfryth, Hylytelton, and Chiltern Dommer, with the advowson of Wynfryth, and for a moiety of two messuages, two mills, three carucates land, twenty-five acres meadow, seventy acres wood, and six pounds and ten shillings rent and a rent of a pound of wax and half a pound of pepper in Ocle and Pypelpen (and lands in Hants and Wilts). Roger and Joan acknowledged the right of John Broun and quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Joan, and besides they granted the homages and services (with others) of John Beyngton knight, Robert Gylys, Walter Rodeney knight, and Walter abbot of Caynesham; for this John Broun gave them one thousand pounds sterling.

3. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Robert Stowell esquire, Nicholas Hall esquire, Nicholas Hervy, John Porter, and William Dodesham querents; and John Kaynell and Cristina his wife daughter of William Gascoigne deforciants; for the manor of Pykesasshe, a toft, a carucate of land, twenty acres meadow, and pasture for twenty oxen in Milton and Loxhill (and land in Dorset). John Kaynell and Cristina acknowledged the right of Nicholas Hall and quit claimed for the heirs of

Cristina and they warranted against the abbot of Clyve; for this Nicholas gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

4 Edward IV (1464-5).

25. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Martin between John Peres cleric, Gregory Westby and John Mervyn querents; and Thomas Burgh knight and Margaret his wife formerly wife of William Botreaux of Botreaux knight, deforciants; for the manors of Chedder and Walton (and lands in Hants, Wilts, Bristol, Dors., Berks and Devon). Thomas and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Mervyn and quit claimed for the heirs of Margaret; for this John gave them one thousand pounds sterling.

5 Edward IV (1465-6).

32. At Westminster in the morrow of the Purification between John Pounce cleric, Thomas Pounce cleric and Edmund Gloucester querents; and Henry Hull esquire and Alice his wife deforciants; for the manors of Wyghtlakynghton, Estronyngton, Langeford, Fyfehede and Holewalerewe and eight messuages, one hundred acres of land, one hundred acres meadow and a rent of two pounds of cumin in Wyghtlakynghton, Estronyngton, Langeford, Fyfehede, and Holewalerewe (and lands in Dorset and Devon). Henry and Alice acknowledged the right of John and quit claimed for the heirs of Alice; for this John gave them four hundred marcs of silver.

6 Edward IV (1466-7).

35. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Dynham esquire, Philip Bemond esquire, Roger Dynham esquire, Charles Dynham esquire, Oliver Dynham cleric and William Coffyn querents; and Fulco Bouchyer esquire son and heir of William Bouchyer lord Fitz Waryn knight deforciant;

for the manors of Norton juxta Taunton and Nonyngton, and for nine messuages, eight gardens, ten acres meadow and twenty acres pasture in Taunton and Pynteley and for the advowson of Norton (and lands in Devon, Wilts and Cornwall). Fulco acknowledged the right of Oliver and quit claimed; for this Oliver gave him six hundred pounds sterling.

36. At Westminster in a month of Easter between John Shipward of Bristoll senior merchant querent; and Walter Rodeney knight, Thomas Rodeney esquire son of the said Walter, and John Rodeney esquire brother of the said Walter deforciant; for seven acres meadow in Redclyffeld in the parish of Bedmynstre. Walter Thomas and John Rodeney acknowledged the right of John Shipward as by their gift; for this John Shipward gave them four hundred marcs of silver.

40. At Westminster in the octave of the Purification in the fifth year of King Edward and afterwards in the octave of Michaelmas in the sixth year of the same king, between Robert Bayngton and John Calowe querents; and William Coudray and Amicia his wife, daughter and heir of John Whitwode and Joan formerly his wife sister and heir of Thomas Guldenswyke deforciant; for the manors of Bukshaw and Guldenswyke, and for fifteen messuages, eight tofts, five hundred acres of land, forty acres meadow, fifty acres pasture, twenty acres wood and twelve pounds rent in Kyngeston, Horethorn, Milborn Port, Turneyate, Horsyngton, Endeston, Hengstrygge, Charleton Camvyle, Seyntgeorgheshenton alias Henton Crafte, Meryet, and Bukshaw and for common of pasture for six oxen and two hundred sheep in Charleton Camvyle, and two hundred and sixty sheep in Guldenswyke, Kyngeston and Horethorn (and lands in Dorset). William and Amicia acknowledged the right of John Calowe as by their gift and quit claimed for the heirs of Amicia; for this John granted to William and Amicia the said manors and lands (except as below) to hold to them and the heirs begotten of Amicia, and if Amicia die without issue then after the decease of William to remain to the heirs begotten of William, and if there be no such heir of William then to remain to John Neuburgh senior esquire and the heirs

of his body and if John Neuburgh die without such heirs then to remain to his right heirs. And John Calowe granted also to William and Amicia the lands in Milborn Port, Turnyete and Hengstrigge to hold to them and the heirs of Amicia begotten, and if Amicia die without such heirs then after the death of William to remain to Alice wife of John Whitwode sister of the said William Coudray and the heirs of her body, and if Alice die without such heirs then to remain to John Neuburgh and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs then to remain to his right heirs.

8 Edward IV (1468-9).

62. At Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas between John Wydeslade son of John Wydeslade senior and John Brokhampton querents; and Robert Cappys and Elizabeth his wife deforciant; for the manors of Est Whitefeld and West Whytefeld and for four messuages, five acres meadow and forty acres pasture in Fyfehede (and lands in Dorset and Devon). Robert and Elizabeth acknowledged the right of John Wydeslade and quit claimed for the heirs of Elizabeth; for this John granted the same to Robert and Elizabeth to hold without impeachment of waste for their lives and after their decease the manors of Est Whytefeld and West Whytefeld and the lands in Fyfehede to remain to James Cappys son of the said Robert and Elizabeth and the heirs of his body, and if he die without such heirs, then to remain to William Hody, son of Elizabeth and the heirs of his body, and if William die without such heirs then to remain to the right heirs of Elizabeth.

9 Edward IV (1469-70).

72. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between Richard Chokke knight, William Courtenay knight, Thomas Seymour knight, Peter Courtenay cleric, Walter Osborne cleric, George Houton, and Edward Basyng querents; and Edmund Hungerford knight and Margery his wife deforciant; for the

manor of Lokyngton, and for six messuages, two hundred acres of land, forty acres meadow, two hundred acres pasture and forty shillings rent in Lokynton, Frome, and Gilmersdon (and land in Wilts.). Edmund and Margery acknowledged the right of Thomas and quit claimed for the heirs of Margery ; for this Thomas gave them one thousand pounds sterling.

12 Edward IV (1472-3).

83. At Westminster in three weeks of Easter and afterwards in the octave of Trinity, between John Spore cleric, and John Staunton querents ; and David Lewes and Alice his wife deforciants ; for a moiety of six messuages, eighty acres of land, twenty acres meadow, twenty acres pasture, and four acres wood in Portbury, Clopton, and Clyvedon (and messuages in Bristol). David and Alice acknowledged the right of John Spore and quit claimed for the heirs of Alice ; for this John gave them forty pounds sterling.

13 Edward IV (1473-4).

92. At Westminster in the octave of St. John Baptist between William Stoweford querent ; and Roger Kemys and Agnes his wife deforciants ; for a messuage, thirty acres of land, six acres meadow, four acres pasture, and five acres wood in Atewike in the parish of Swayneswike (and land in Glouc.) Roger and Agnes acknowledged the right of William and quit claimed for the heirs of Agnes, and besides they warranted against Thomas, abbot of Westminster and his successors ; for this William gave them two hundred marcs of silver.

15 Edward IV (1475-6).

100. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension, between Humfry Talbot knight querent ; and Edward Grey knight and Elizabeth his wife deforciants ; for five pounds six

shillings and eightpence rent in Heygrove, Milverton, and Bruggewater (and land in Devon and Glouc.). Edward and Elizabeth granted the same to Humfry to hold to him and his heirs male begotten of them and the heirs of Elizabeth rendering therefor a rose at midsummer, and if Humfry die without such heirs male then all to revert to Edward and Elizabeth and the heirs of Elizabeth.

101. At Westminster in the morrow of the Ascension between Thomas Stydolf gentelman querent; and Thomas Grey, son of Elizabeth queen of England consort of the lord the king, and Cecilia lady de Haryngton and de Bonevyle his wife deforciant; for the manors of Pokyngton, Yearde, Pyxton, Hunspyll, de la Haye, and Porlokke, and for twenty-three messuages, three carucates, one hundred and thirty acres land, thirty-five acres meadow, forty acres wood, and a moiety of a carucate of land, in West Chynnok, Werne, Thorney, Hywysshe, Pyxton, Taunton, Langport, Glaston, Halywyll, James, Yewelchestre, Chafcombe, and Drayton, and for the advowson of Bokelond (and many manors and lands in Devon, Cornwall, Dors., Suss., Leyc., Linc., York, and Cumberland). Thomas Grey and Cecilia acknowledged the right of Thomas Stydolf as by their gift and they quit claimed for themselves and the heirs of Cecilia, and besides they warranted against John abbot of St. Peter's Westminster and his successors. For this Thomas Stydolf granted the said manors and tenements to Thomas Grey to hold for life, and after his decease to remain to the said Cecilia and her heirs.

17 Edward IV (1477-8).

118. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist between John Reigny senior and John Reigny-junior querents; and John Awebrey and Margery his wife deforciant; for the manor of Aysshewey Mounceux, and for four messuages, two tofts and six hundred acres land, thirty acres meadow, sixty acres pasture, forty acres wood and a hundred acres gorse and heath in Dulverton, Aysshewey Archenesque, Aysshewey Mounceux, Hyndeham, and Childecote (and lands in Devon),

John Awebrey and Margery acknowledged the right of John Reigny senior and quit claimed for the heirs of Margery; for this John Reigny senior gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

119. At Westminster in the octave of St. Martin between Thomas Norton, John Arsos cleric, and Thomas Hexton querents; and William Bannar and Joan his wife deforciant; for a moiety of four messuages, sixty acres land, forty acres meadow, twenty acres pasture and four acres wood in Portbury, Clopton, and Clyvedon (and messuages in Bristol). William Bannar and Joan acknowledged the right of John Arsos and quit claimed for the heirs of Joan; for this John Arsos gave them one hundred pounds sterling.

21 Edward IV (1481-2).

134. At Westminster in the octave of St. Michael between John Gambon, John Hugyn and John More querents; and John Walrond and Margaret his wife deforciant; for eleven messuages, two hundred acres land, fourteen acres meadow and sixteen acres wood in Fordyngton (and lands in Devon). John Walrond and Margaret acknowledged the right of John Gambon and quit claimed for the heirs of Margaret; for this John Gambon gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

137. At Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hillary between Cristofor Twynyho cleric, John Twynyho of Cirencestre esquire, William Twynyho of Shipton Solers esquire, John Tame of Fayreford esquire, Edmund Langeley of Sudyngton Langeley esquire, Thomas Delalynde of Clencheston esquire, John Walshe of Olveston esquire, William Lovell of Raffeston esquire, and Thomas Warner of Cirencestre esquire querents; and Walter Denys esquire and Agnes his wife deforciant; for the manor of Northcheryton and the advowson of the free chapel of Southcheryton (and lands in Glouc. and Dors.). Walter and Agnes acknowledged the right of John Twynyho as by their gift and quit claimed for the heirs of Agnes, and they warranted against Richard abbot of the monastery of St. Mary Cirencestre and his

successors ; for this John Twynyho gave them six hundred pounds sterling.

22 Edward IV (1482-3).

141. At Westminster in the morrow of All Souls between John More, Adam Byrde, and Robert Crichepulle querents ; and John Bonevyle and Alice his wife deforciants ; for the manor of Alleston and the advowson of the free chapel of All Saints of Alleston (and land in Devon). John Bonevyle and Alice acknowledged the right of John More and they warranted for themselves and the heirs of Alice ; for this John More gave them three hundred pounds sterling.

Various (*i.e.* uncertain) Counties.

11. At Westminster, 21 Edward IV., in the quinzaine of St. Hillary, between the lord the king himself querent ; and William Kaylway and Joan his wife deforciants ; for the manors of Ifeld (? Somerset), Wellys (? Somerset), and Cosyngton (? Somerset). William and Joan acknowledged the right of the king as by their gift and they warranted for themselves and the heirs of Joan ; for this the king gave them three hundred and fifty marcs of silver.

(Endorsed.) This fine was delivered in by the hand of John Wode knight, Treasurer of England, 29th October, 1 Richard III. (1484).

Recorded at Michaelmas, 1 Richard III., and enrolled by the king's remembrancer. This fine was delivered 12th November, 1 Richard III., into the court of John More, deputy of William Catesby, one of the chamberlains, for safe custody.

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